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GUERILLA FIGHTING IN PEIPING AREA

Peiping, To-day.

With the approach of the first anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese War, the Japanese forces find themselves battling near the points where the opening shots were fired on July 7, 1937.

Guerillas are active within a few miles to the west of Peiping and fighting is going on between guerillas and Japanese forces at Nankow Pass. In the neighbourhood of Miyun, large forces of guerillas forced the Japanese to bring artillery into action in an attempt to blast them from their positions in holes inside the Great Wall.

Japanese troops have also launched a general campaign in the triangle formed by Peiping, Paotingfu and Tientsin.

250,000 GUERILLAS

The Japanese military authorities estimate that in the provinces of Hopei, Shantung and Shansi, there are at present 250,000 guerillas, excluding the 28 divisions now massed in Shansi, against whom Japanese reinforcements are now advancing for the third time since last October.

On the constructive side may be included the official opening on July 1 of a Japanese-built commercial airport near the Summer Palace and the repair of the Yellow River Bridge near Tainanfu, enabling a resumption of the Peiping-Tsinan railway service.—Reuter.

CHINESE BOMB ATTACK

Hankow, To-day.

Braving a heavy downpour and low clouds, Chinese bombers, escorted by pursuit planes, streaked over Matang, Tungku, Kiang and Hoken yesterday afternoon in an attempt to sink Japanese warships and troops along the Yangtse. The bad weather made bombing most difficult.

According to Chinese Aviation Headquarters, one Japanese warship was sunk near Tungku yesterday.

American Consul Reports Details To Washington

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Swatow, To-day.

Over 1,100 were killed and wounded in yesterday's savage raid on Swatow, when over a hundred heavy bombs were dropped in ninety minutes of terror and destruction.

Greatest single disaster occurred when a bomb dropped in the middle of large coolie quarters. More than a hundred were killed instantly and scores were injured.

Red Cross workers early this morning were still searching in demolished buildings for possible survivors of the holocaust.

Fires are raging in three parts of the town, but it is expected they will soon be brought under control.

Eye-witnesses say that while the raiders concentrated for some time on military objectives, they dropped many bombs at random in the congested residential areas.

The official estimate of casualties this morning was at least 600 killed and 500 wounded.

SCHOOL DEMOLISHED

Among the many buildings demolished were the Japanese School and the headquarters of

YANGTSE RIVER FALLING

Hankow, To-day.

If the sunny weather continued, the flood danger in the Hankow area was over, declared Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chairman of the National Relief Committee, following personal investigations yesterday on visits to the Changkung Dyke, protecting the low-lying districts from the rivers Han and Yangtse, and dykes on both banks of the Yangtse.

According to Mr. Hsu, the water level is still 14 feet from the top of the dykes but the Yangtse has been falling during the last few days.—Reuter.

GEN. TERAUCHI REPLACED

Peiping, To-day.

Important changes in the command of the Japanese North China Army, have been made.

General Koiso, former Chief of General Staff of the Kwantung Army and present Governor-General of Korea, took over supreme command, succeeding General Count Terauchi.

Lieut.-General Doihara, known for years as the champion of the Japanese policy of expansion in China, became Chief of General Staff and Lieut.-General Kita, in charge of the Political Department, was replaced by Lieut.-General Shiogetsu. Lieut.-General Umetsu has taken over command of the Japanese forces on the Peiping-Hankow Railway.—Trans-Ocean.

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You will never get a good crop of beans if you leave any on the vines until they are ripe. A ripe bean is a seed bean, which is what the vine tries to produce. Keep on picking the beans and they will yield for a long time, often until the end of the season.

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A Studio-Bedroom

By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

Ernestine is just fourteen but she's done a better job of fixing up her room than a lot of people could who think she's just a child and they're wise old hands. And she did it with next to nothing for money.

A GEOGRAPHICAL THEME

First, she collected a lot of bright travel maps (which she got from steamship agencies) and used them for wall decoration. She sized the wall, then pasted up her maps, a coat of clear shellac. The floor she polished, for rugs, she dyed rags in graded shades of green and made oval Crocheted mats.

GREEN AND YELLOW COLOUR THEME

The bed seemed pretty hopeless. It was an old oak bedstead with neither style nor possibilities. The



Papering the wall with travel Maps.

headboard extended practically to the ceiling and even the footboard was too high for any good. Ernestine could saw, so saw she did—cutting both head and foot way down to the same graceful height. The raw edges she left, because she covered both head and foot with slip covers of plain green percale with a spread to match and long round bolsters at each end, also of green. Odd extra cushions in

FISH CHOWDER

1/4 pound salt pork, cut in small pieces.
2 onions, sliced.
2 pounds white fish, cut in small pieces.
3 cups potato cubes.
1 cup boiling water.
1 quart milk, or 2 cups evaporated milk and 2 cups water.
2 teaspoons salt.
1/8 teaspoon pepper.
1 tablespoon minced parsley.
1 tablespoon butter.
Pilot biscuit.

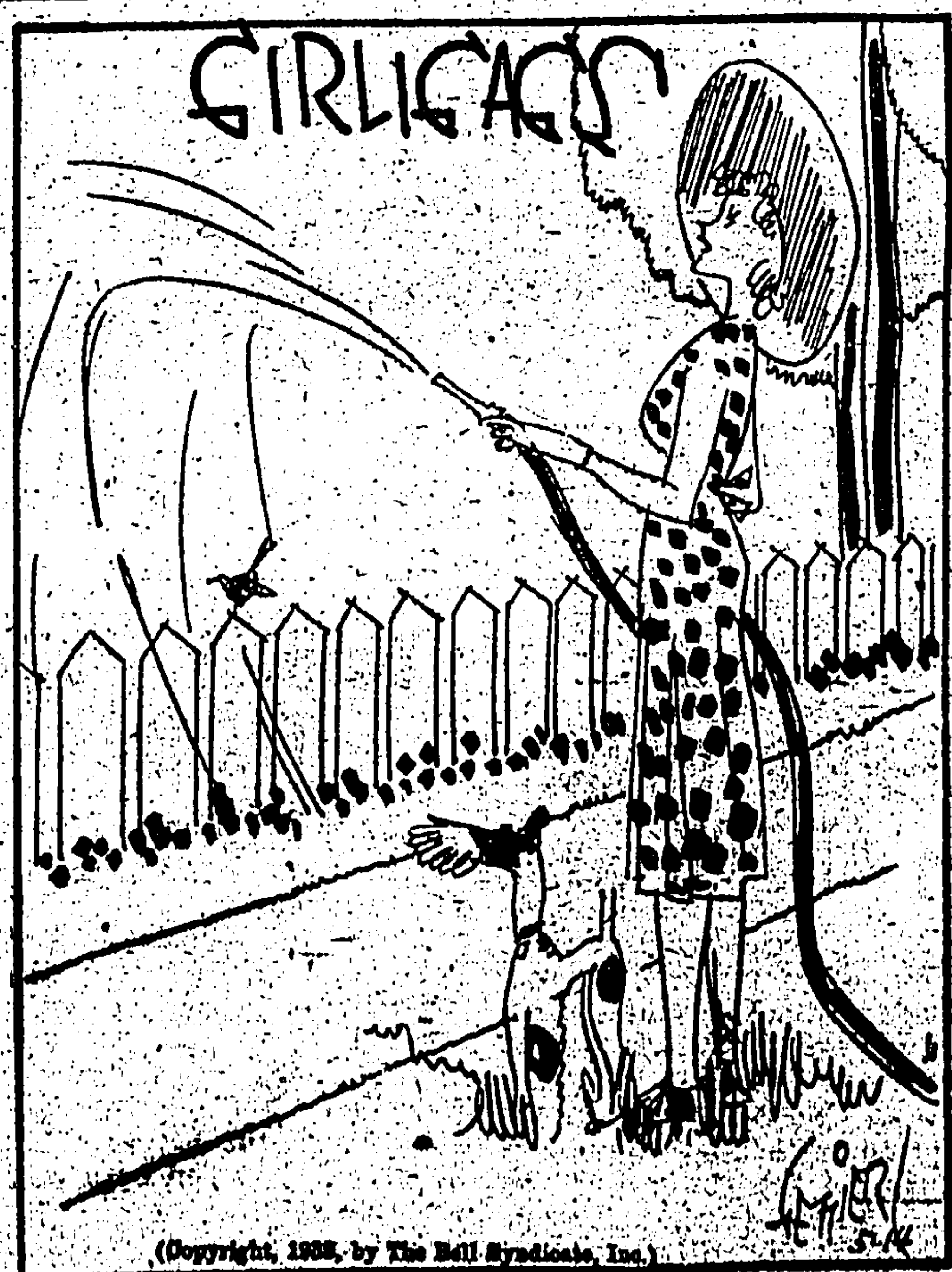
Fry salt pork in a deep saucepan until crisp. Cook onion in fat five minutes. Add fish and potatoes. Cover with the boiling water and simmer until potatoes are soft. Pour in the milk slowly. Cook five minutes longer. Add seasoning and butter. Pour over pilot biscuit.—Edith M. Barber.

yellow gave a sunny gaiety to what was now a daybed.

The mirror Ernestine took off the old dresser and hung it over what she now calls a console table. A hinged-top box on this keeps her toilet articles out of sight. Over the drawer part of the dresser she put two orange boxes, one on top of the other, like hanging shelves for books and oddments. This she painted green with yellow knobs and yellow inside the shelves. For the discarded chair, she made a green cushion, and for two cane bottom chairs she made yellow percale slip covers.

Now Ernestine has what she can very legitimately call a studio. And she adores it. She has even made herself a couple of smocks to match!

A good disinfectant for the kitchen sink is made by mixing two tablespoons of soda, a teaspoonful of ammonia and a gallon of boiling water. Pour down the sink while solution is still very hot.



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"The furthest things apart in this world," says pertinent Polly, "is the picture on the package of seed and what comes up after you have followed the directions to the letter."

You Don't Know How-To Clean Your New Furniture

I am in the bric-a-brac department of a large store. I am afraid that I am listening to a conversation. It is between a very angry woman — and a salesman.

It seems that she bought a mirror glass table a month ago.

It was a dream come true — smooth, shining, spongeable. Peach colour, too . . . to match her curtains. She saved up for it.

Last week she put a hot tea-pot down on it, and the table cracked right across.

She is enraged. A glass table is to save all that old bother with tea-pot stands and cork mats and polishing off heat marks.

When the salesman explained that mirror glass — the kind she bought, anyway — is not heat-proof, she said:—

"Well, people ought to be told these things. New materials appear every week and nobody knows how to treat them. I suppose you call that 'buying' experience, young man . . . well, I don't think it's good enough."

There's a lot in what she said.

New materials are coming into domestic use all the time.

Women go on cleaning them in the old ways and very often spoil their looks.

I made inquiries about servicing some of the new wood finishes. Some domestic surfaces become rougher with wear. Others become smoother.

Red quarry tiles, imitation asbestos and unpainted wood are among those that wear smooth.

Bakelite, glazed concrete, paint-work of every kind, and aluminium can go into the rough-wearing list.

Occasionally, roughness appears when a surface is really old and worn out. More often it appears when a wrong method of cleaning has been used.

Tiles can be washed but not scoured. On floors other than kitchen floors they polish well.

Witty Kitty



You no longer are of the younger generation if you prefer a pair of bedroom slippers to a pair of dance pumps.

Linseed oil rubbed into terracotta tiles produces a delightful, mellow and easily kept surface. Fireplace and wall tiles should be washed regularly and polished with dry cloths.

Glass scratches.

I write this with some feeling.

The people who lived in my house before me cleaned the windows with bathbrick.

In some lights they look as if someone had been very busy with a diamond. Nothing can cure them.

Water, soap and water, water and vinegar plus smooth hairless cloths are the best cleaners for any kind of glass.

When you think that, before long, whole houses will be built of glass bricks, it is important to know how to service this material.

Opaque glass — black, crimson and green — is already fashionable in decoration. And you can see the scratches on it in less than no time unless you clean it carefully.

Plastics — the unbreakable table and picnic ware — need gentle methods.

If really dirty wash in warm soapy water. Dry thoroughly and polish with clean cloths.

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Plastic door plates and table tops can occasionally be waxed, and I am told that some plastics — other than table ware — respond well to smooth metal polishes.

Cups and saucers of this unbreakable variety should not be subjected to steel wool "mits" or magic cleaning pads.

When a plastic material has been damaged by scratches it collects dirt and soon becomes shabby.

Plate glass table tops of certain thickness are heat-proof up to a point.

What I mean is, that they will stand hot plates and dishes, but will not stand the kettle straight off the hob.

There are new makes of glass which claim to be absolutely damage-proof. Table-tops and staircases being made of it, so I must believe it is true.

Marble . . . real, pressed or imitation . . . will crack under extreme heat and for that reason is a risky material for fireplaces.

It can be washed with soap and water and polished once or twice a year.

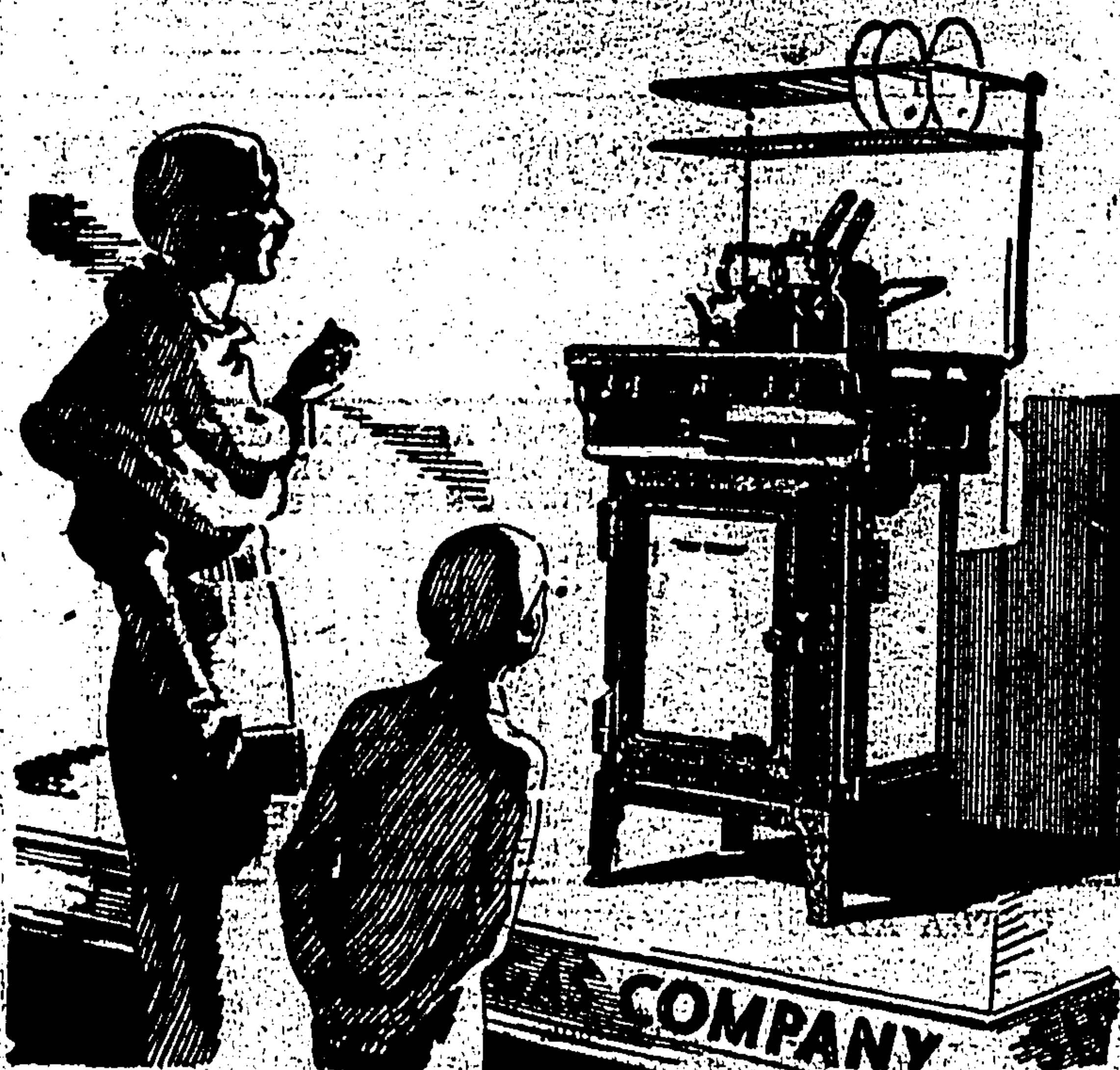
If the quality is good, dry cloths will be sufficient to restore its lustre.

New lined or pickled furniture needs only rubbing with dry clean cloths. Marks and stains . . . if not really serious . . . can be removed with a well wrung soapy cloth.

New materials mean new methods. Don't experiment. Ask what to do about it before you buy.



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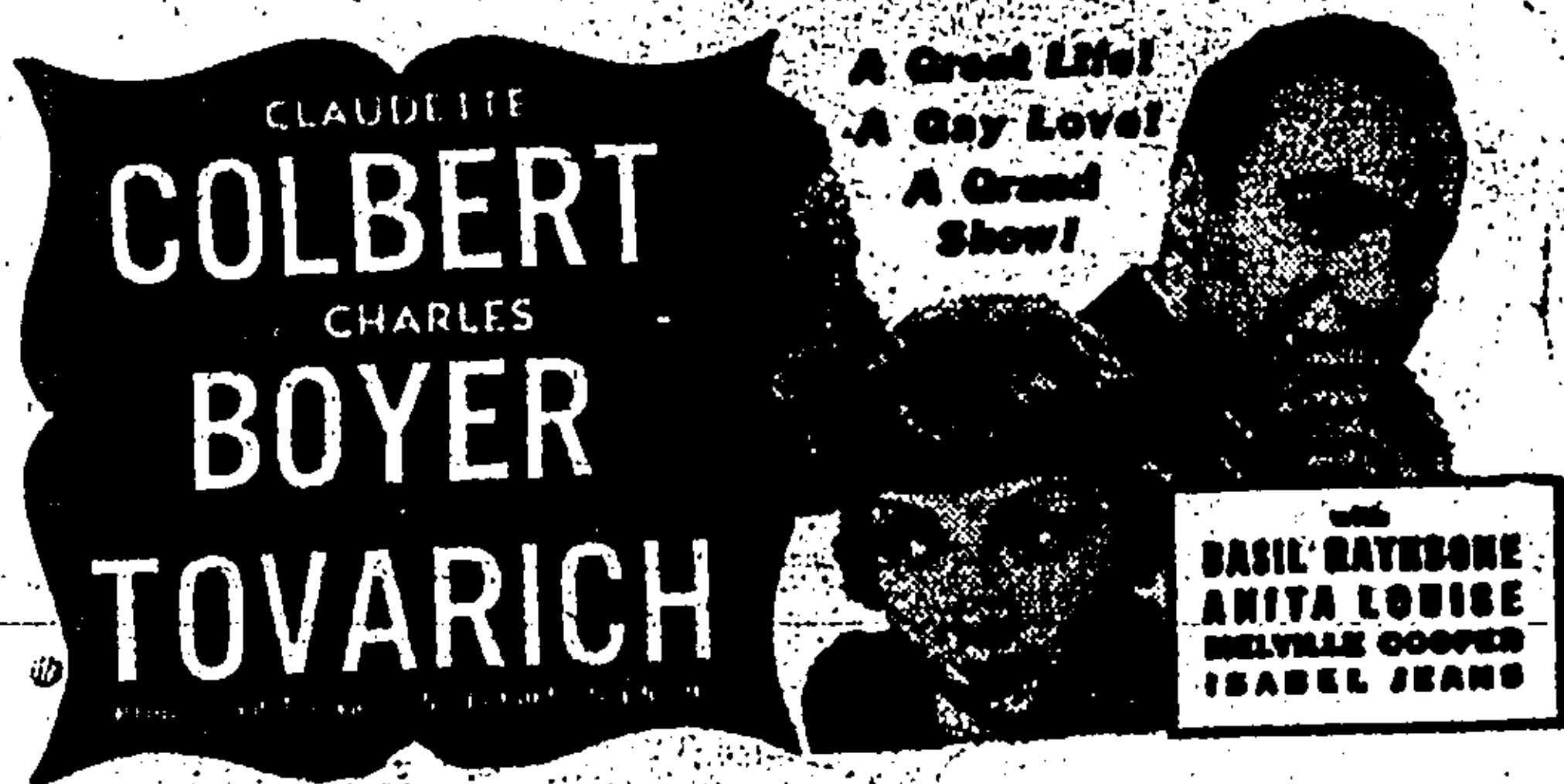
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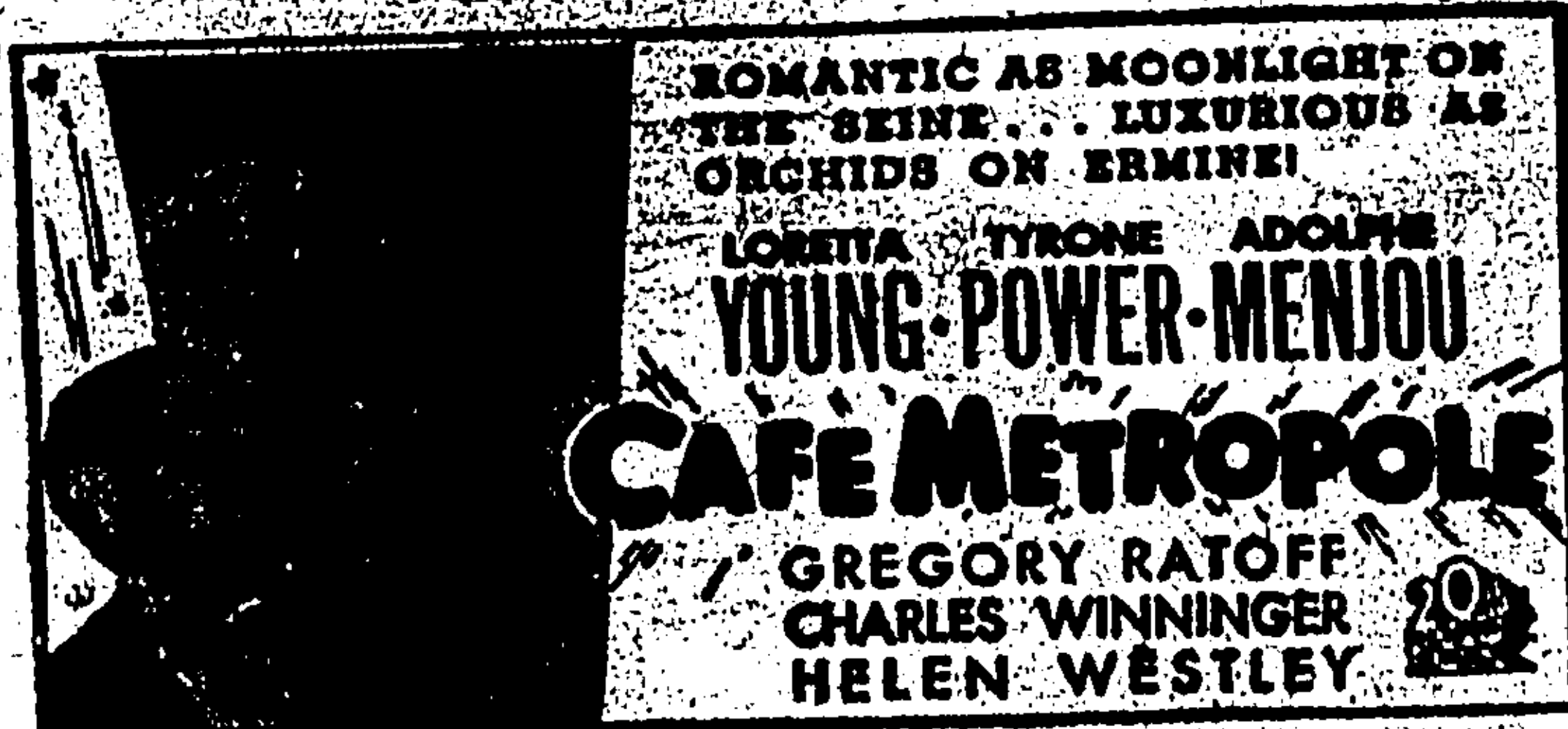


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SPAIN'S MORE --AND BETTER --BABIES

Out of war-torn Spain comes strange news.

The Spanish birth-rate is rising!

And the war babies are healthier and heavier than those born before the war.

Spaniards have always married young. But in time of civil war the marriage age has dropped even lower.

Average age of Spanish brides to-day is fifteen and of bridegrooms twenty-two.

Handsome, black-haired Alfredo Cabello, twenty-seven-year-old law student now in London as secretary of the Anti-Fascist Alliance of Youth in Spain, revealed these facts to a reporter last night.

"Doctors of long experience agree," he said, "that the war babies are heavier and healthier than peace-time babies."

"Although mothers may be getting less food than in peace-time, it is a fact that to-day food is more evenly and regularly distributed."

BORN OF HOPE

But Spain isn't a pleasant place for babies.

"Even little children of eight or nine months know the sound of the warning sirens," said Senor Cabello. "They cry and panic when they hear that noise."

Senor Cabello is in London to thank the youth of Britain for the food they have sent to Spain's women and children.

To-morrow he goes back to Barcelona to join his wife and nine-month-old baby daughter.

The baby girl's name?

Esperanza.

Which means "hope."

And that is why the young men and women of Spain are marrying at such an early age.

They are hoping that out of the present agony may come a greater, better Spain.

DAILY HERALD HITLER REPORT DENIED

Berlin, To-day.

A report published in the "London Daily Herald" to the effect that Chancellor Hitler has completed a new book which is to be issued shortly, is authoritatively denied here.

It is stressed that the assertion made by the "Daily Herald" that Hitler's aim in writing the alleged book was to formulate a new religious creed, destined to supplant Christianity and also to define spheres of influence into which Europe will be divided up between Germany and Italy, suffices to prove that the whole story is a deliberately mendacious fabrication, prompted by the wish to bolster up anti-German propaganda. — Trans-Ocean.

DUD AMMUNITION FALLS INTO JAPANESE HANDS

Shells filled with sawdust and pieces of glass, instead of gunpowder, were found among the 1,500 rounds of 70 mm. light field gun ammunition seized by the Japanese forces following their capture of Anking, capital of Anhwei, a Japanese military spokesman announced at a press conference last night.

Seventy thousand rounds of soft-nosed rifle ammunition, commonly known as dum dum bullets, were also among the Japanese war booty, he alleged.

The ammunition was manufactured "in Europe," the spokesman said, but refused to divulge its country of origin.

The Japanese spokesman's allegation recalled the recent discovery of cases, supposed to be filled with ammunition, containing saw dust and other trash at Marseilles, where they were about to be shipped to China.

The U.S. Public Works Administration approved 323 more projects costing U.S.\$88,396,909. Approval of the sixth list brought the total number of projects launched with the past week to 1,755.

Other booty included 17 pieces of artillery, 350,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, 700 trench mortar shells, 400 hand grenades, 700 mountain gun shells, 240 120 mm. shells, and 5,500 small calibre howitzer shells.

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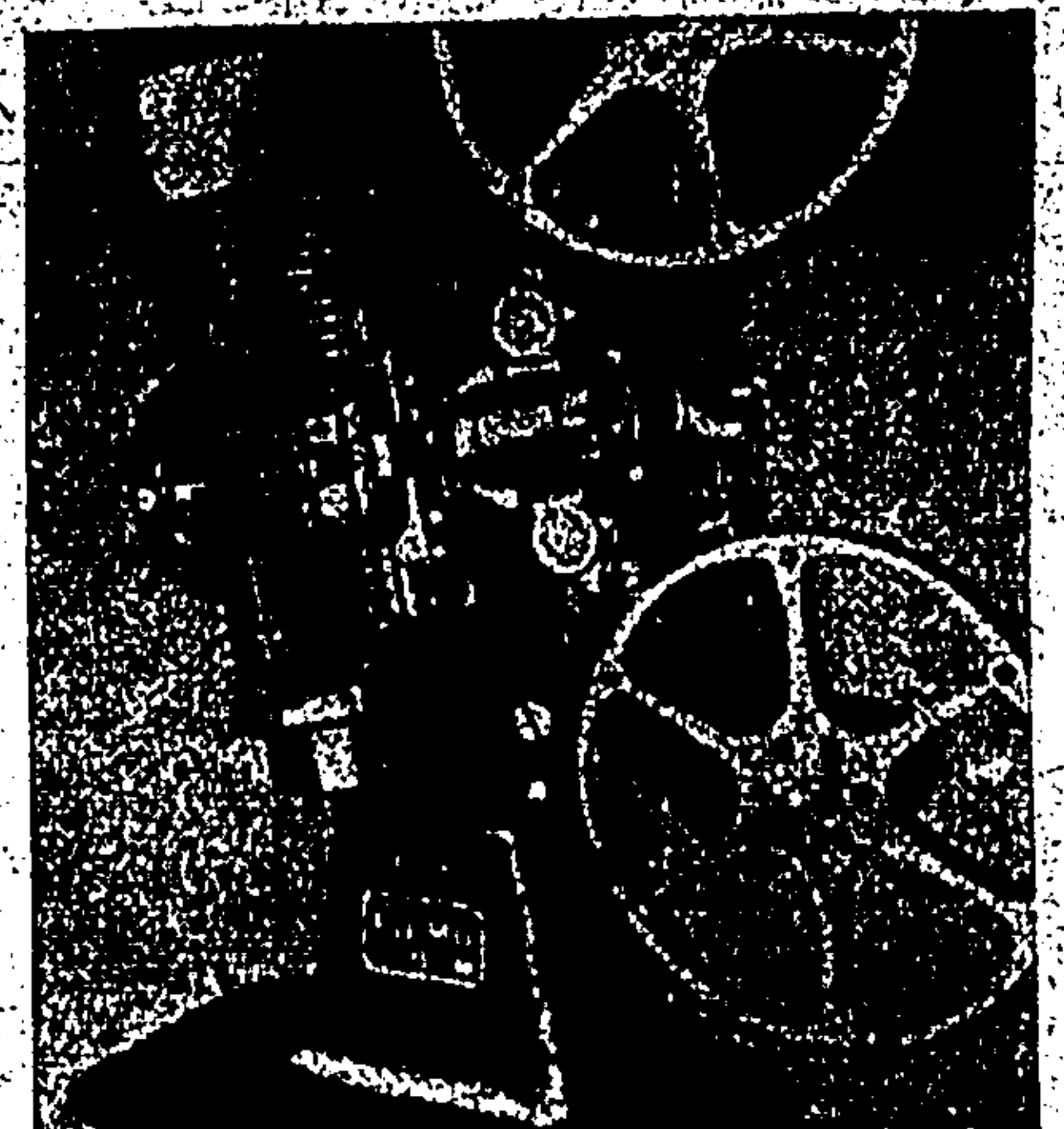
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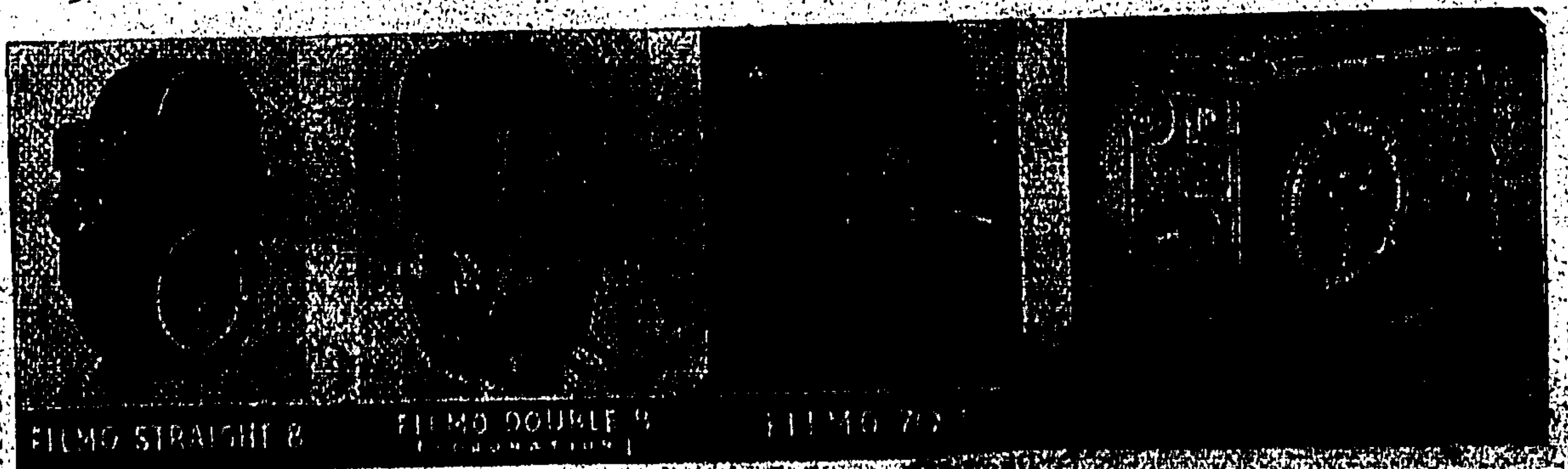
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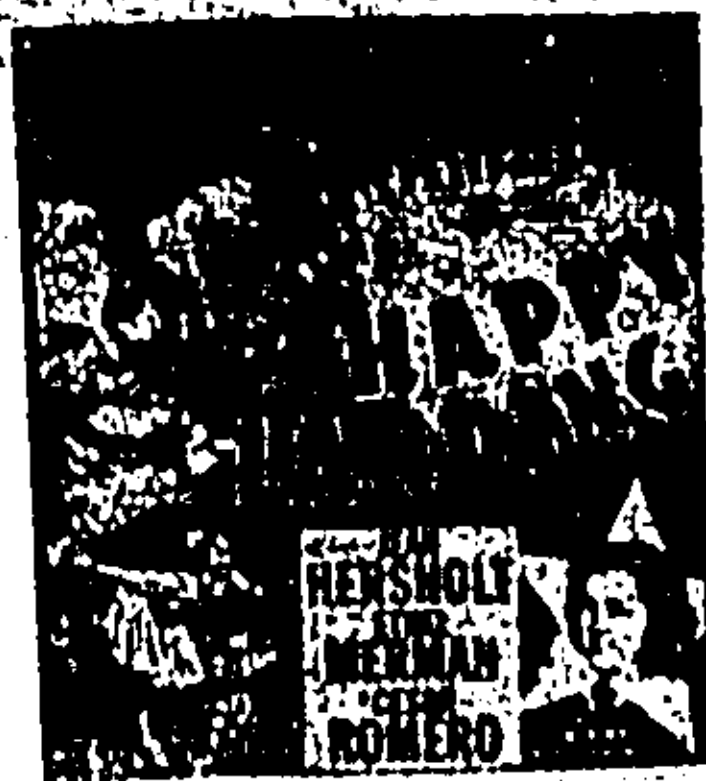
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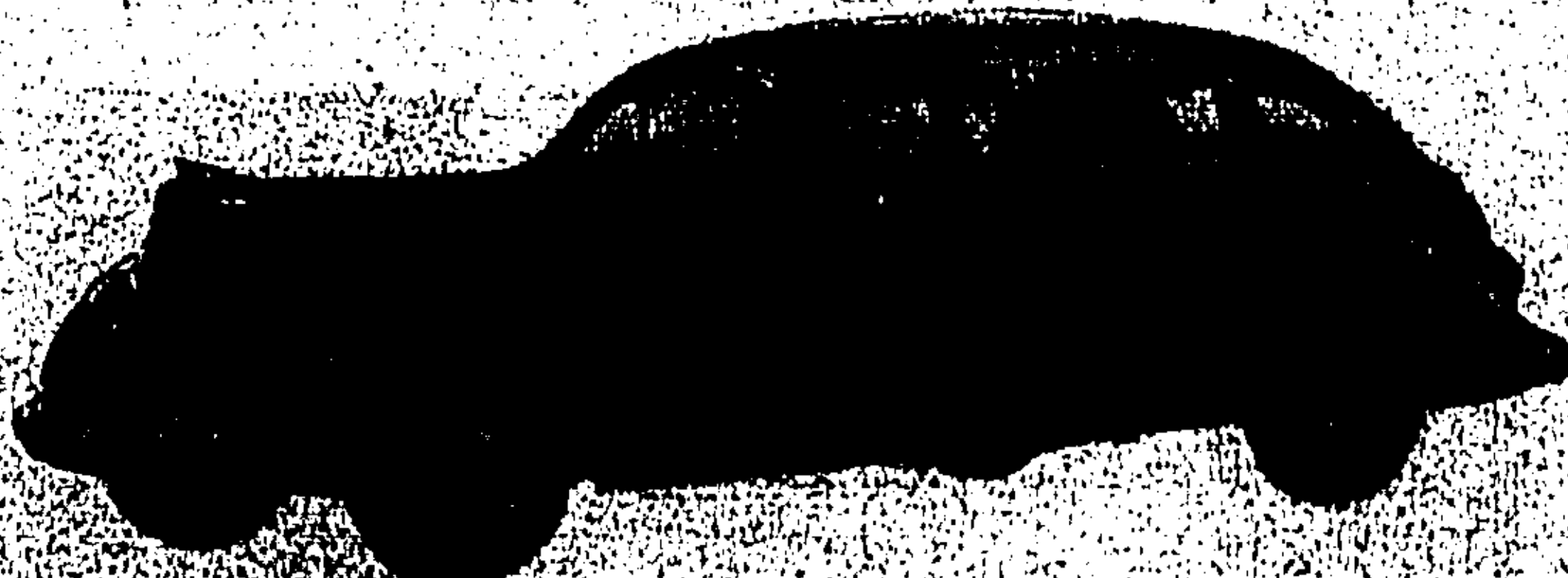
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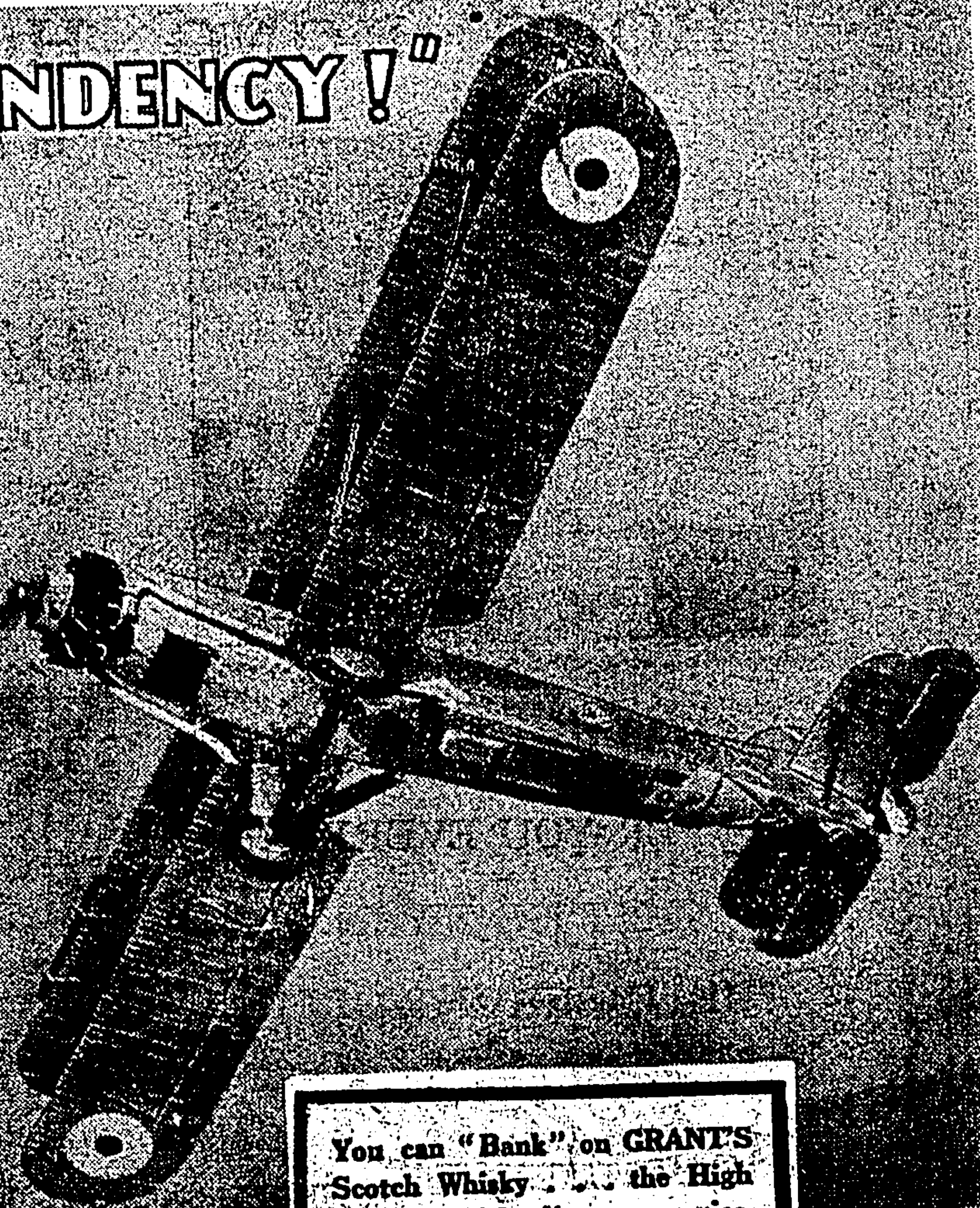
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VILLAGERS IN SHANTUNG, LIKE HUNTED ANIMALS, SEEK CAVES, HOLES IN GROUND AT NIGHTS

Thousands of people in northern Shantung leave their homes at dusk daily in a nocturnal trek to the fields, caves and holes in the ground. Like hunted animals, they seek a place where they can spend the night in peace, and at daylight return to their homes—if their villages are still standing.

Hundreds of miles beyond the now historic battlefields of southern Shantung—practically all along the Kiao-tai Railway line which connects Tsingtao with Tsinan in northern Shantung—the reports of continued and elusive guerilla activity have now reached Hong Kong by various channels from reliable foreign sources.

Guerilla warfare here is more or less continuous on one or another section of this line, and especially along the 40-mile branch which connects Changtien, 120 miles east of Tsinan along the main line, with Poshan.

And everywhere severe reprisals on the part of Japanese troops have caused inestimable suffering to innocent people. Villages by the scores have been reduced to ashes. Along this 40-mile strip of railway, the branch Changtien-Poshan line alone, there are approximately 100 such ash heaps, once peaceful little villages.

So desperate is the plight of these villagers whose homes and all worldly possessions have gone up in smoke that few even beg. There is nobody to beg from.

Frequent cases of accidental shooting are brought in to the Foster Hospital at Chowtsun, a traveler reports. On June 10 a child, shot through the stomach, was brought in just in time to die after opiates were administered. Only a fraction of these cases can possibly be known.

Business is at a standstill at the Poshan mines. Potteries and glass works have all closed down. Gruel kitchens are being operated by relief groups, but they are not able to care for even a fraction of the destitute.

Not only are these acts of "reprisal" carried on in Shantung. An almost identical scene was witnessed in Paoting, Hopei Province. Early in May a truck-load of Japanese soldiers arrived in a little village of 750 people near Paoting. The families, grandparents, parents and children, fled to the field and nearby villages almost immediately. There were fortunately only two or three casualties.

With methodical thoroughness, it is reported, the soldiers went from courtyard to courtyard with lighted torches. Houses, furniture, clothing, bedding, grain, fuel, seed for planting, all went up in smoke within a few hours.

It was a desolate-looking village and the people who hours later appeared from behind their muddled up doorways were a desolate folk. All this because of guerilla activity in the vicinity.

From Shuntefu, also in Hopei Province, comes another such report, from the lips of a man, one of a group of 40, who alone miraculously escaped death.

This villager resided in the village of Yu Li, west of Shunteh, which suffered heavily. Together with 40 other men of the village, he was led out for slaughter. All were killed by Japanese soldiers for allegedly having given aid to guerillas. Wounded severely by a bullet through the thigh, and bleeding profusely, he managed to drag himself back to his home and was cared for by surviving relatives.

Taken later to a Christian hospital, he recovered and told a horrible tale of wanton killing of villagers.

Reports of these acts of reprisal, although coming from sources far apart, are identical. It is by such tactics that the populace is being terrorised. The informant was informed, but it is exactly these tactics which defeat their own aims, building up bitterness, resentment and a will to resist which never before existed.

NEW LOTTERY TO START IN JULY

Shanghai, June 28.

In effort to procure funds for aiding refugees and other civilian victims of the hostilities, a group of local French merchants have organized a company with \$10,000 capital, which will operate a lottery and take part in other commercial enterprises.

The company's name is registered as "The Charity Lottery in Aid of Refugees" and its administrative committee is announced to be composed of Messrs: Ch. Baboud, G. Mary, H. Berents, J. Donne, J. Hers A. Jaspas, J. Sauvayre and L. R. Schinazi, while Mr. Ch. Balandras is the company's auditor.

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SPECTACULAR RISE IN SHARE VALUES ON NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

London, To-day.

In view of the recent spectacular rise on Wall Street, arousing hopes that the corner may have been turned, the "Midland Bank's Monthly Review's" searching investigation of American economic conditions deserves special attention.

"Regarding the early future, the Review is of the opinion that relief measures now being enacted along with the heavy disbursements already being made, may be expected to result in a considerable expansion of consumer buying within the next few months.

On the side of investment the outlook is less promising, as the hindrances to large scale capital construction on private account are serious. Their early removal is not readily envisaged.

The Review goes on to state that it seems therefore doubtful whether a strong stimulus to business can be expected from the side of capital, at least not until near the end of the year and perhaps not even then.

Nevertheless, the longer capital construction is deferred, the more powerful becomes the economic impetus to its being undertaken. Some day for certain, the dams will burst and the full flood of capital activity will flow into the economic system. —Reuter.

UNITED STATES PRONOUNCED SCAPEGOAT

London, To-day.

The United States is pronounced the scapegoat in the decision by Britain, France and United States to build bigger battleships in the morning paper yesterday. They declare that France and Britain were compelled to accept the 45,000 ton limit because America refused to come down to a lower figure.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Times," states "somewhat sanctoriously" that satisfaction would be gained from the fact that Britain and France had decided not to build up to the limit.

It was also pointed out that no objections were anticipated or received from the German side so that the United States alone bears the responsibility for putting bigger battleships in the ocean.

JAPAN'S POSITION

Declaring that indications of a sea armaments race such as that preceding 1914 are not yet present, the paper points to a threat in this direction which is embodied in the decision to increase tonnage.

The marine correspondent to the "Daily Telegraph" reports that a decision has not yet been arrived at on the question as to whether the Japanese are to be officially informed of the result of the Naval Conference. —Trans-Ocean.

RUSSIAN G.P.U. LEADER FLEES TO MANCHURIA

Tokyo, To-day.

The Soviet G.P.U. leader, who escaped into Manchuria and surrendered to guards is not General Baloirovich, but General Lushkov, according to reports received here from Hsinking yesterday morning. General Lushkov is declared to have stated during cross examination that he fled from the Soviet Union because he feared the new purge which is now in progress. —Trans-Ocean.

Hsinking, To-day.

It was semi-officially announced here yesterday morning, that a Russian officer was stopped by frontier guards on duty at Nunchung, south-west of Vladivostok, dressed in a long overcoat and approaching the Frontier. Upon being hailed, he threw away two revolvers and raised his hands to indicate surrender.

The prisoner who carried three different passports at the time of his arrest. —Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN VISIT TO POLAND

Berlin, To-day.

The Union of German ex-Service Men's Associations have accepted the invitation of the Polish War Veterans to send a delegation of fifteen members, under the leadership of Hans Oberlindober, to visit Poland from July 2, till July 7th.

On Sunday, July 3, German guests will lay a wreath on the spot where Marshal Pilsudski's former house in the German city of Magdeburg, will be erected anew in Warsaw.

The Germans will be received in the course of their visit by the Polish Minister of War.

The German delegation will also travel to Cracow where they will lay a wreath on the Tomb of Marshal Pilsudski, in Wawel Cathedral. —Trans-Ocean.

BOOM ACROSS THE YANGTSE INTACT DESPITE JAP. CLAIMS

Chinese To Attempt To Recapture Matang

Severe Fighting Continuing

Hankow, To-day.

Severe fighting to the east and west of Matung still continued yesterday morning, but, according to reports here, there is no doubt that the Village of Matung is now in the hands of the Japanese.

Hsiangkow, which is two miles to the east of Matang, is still partly in the possession of the Chinese but its ultimate fate is considered uncertain.

No change is reported in the situation to the west of Matang where hilly country favours the Chinese defensive tactics.

Contrary to Japanese statements, it would appear that the boom across the Yangtse, in the vicinity of Matang, is still intact.

Chinese military circles have not abandoned hope of recapturing Matung and it is pointed out that Japanese troops are still numerically inferior there.

The Japanese advance from Tien-shan on Lake Taihu, although supported by tanks and heavy artillery, is reported to have made no progress since Thursday.

NORTH CHINA MOVES

On the other hand, considerable movements of troops on both sides are reported from the North China Front. It is stated that upwards of 20,000 Japanese now occupy positions on the Taoching Railway, which connects the provinces of Honan and Shansi. It is believed that these troops will endeavour to rejoin the Japanese forces in the south of the Province of Shansi and that the two armies will then attempt to cross the Yellow River together and advance in a southerly direction.—Trans-Ocean.

VIOLENT FIGHTING

Kiukiang, To-day.

Violent fighting exacting increasing casualties on both sides hourly is raging at Niangniangmiao and Tsingshanpa lying between Matang and Pengtseh.

Chinese reinforcements are arriving continually to stem the further advance of the Japanese. The enemy at Niangniangmiao are reported to have been already enveloped.

After a violent battle, the Japanese who had landed at Siangkow below Matang were again repulsed yesterday.—Central News.

JAPANESE RETREAT

Kiukiang, To-day.

The Japanese advancing on Taihu near the Anhwei-Hupah border are reported to be in retreat.

The Japanese attacked the Chinese positions at Wang-chiapallou and Chenchiaichiao. They were finally routed.

Meanwhile, a Chinese column defeated the Japanese at Yehjenchai, north of Tientshan, and recaptured the place in a smashing attack. The Japanese retired to Tientshan.—Central News.

HOLLAND'S REPLY TO AIR MISSION INVITATION

London, To-day.

Details of the answer sent by the Netherlands Government to the British Government's invitation to co-operate in a Special Commission to report on the bombing of open towns in Spain, were published here Friday.

Holland declared her readiness to send one or more Representatives to the Commission, but made this dependent on several conditions, principal of which is that both the Insurgents and the Republican Spanish must agree to the formation of the Commission.

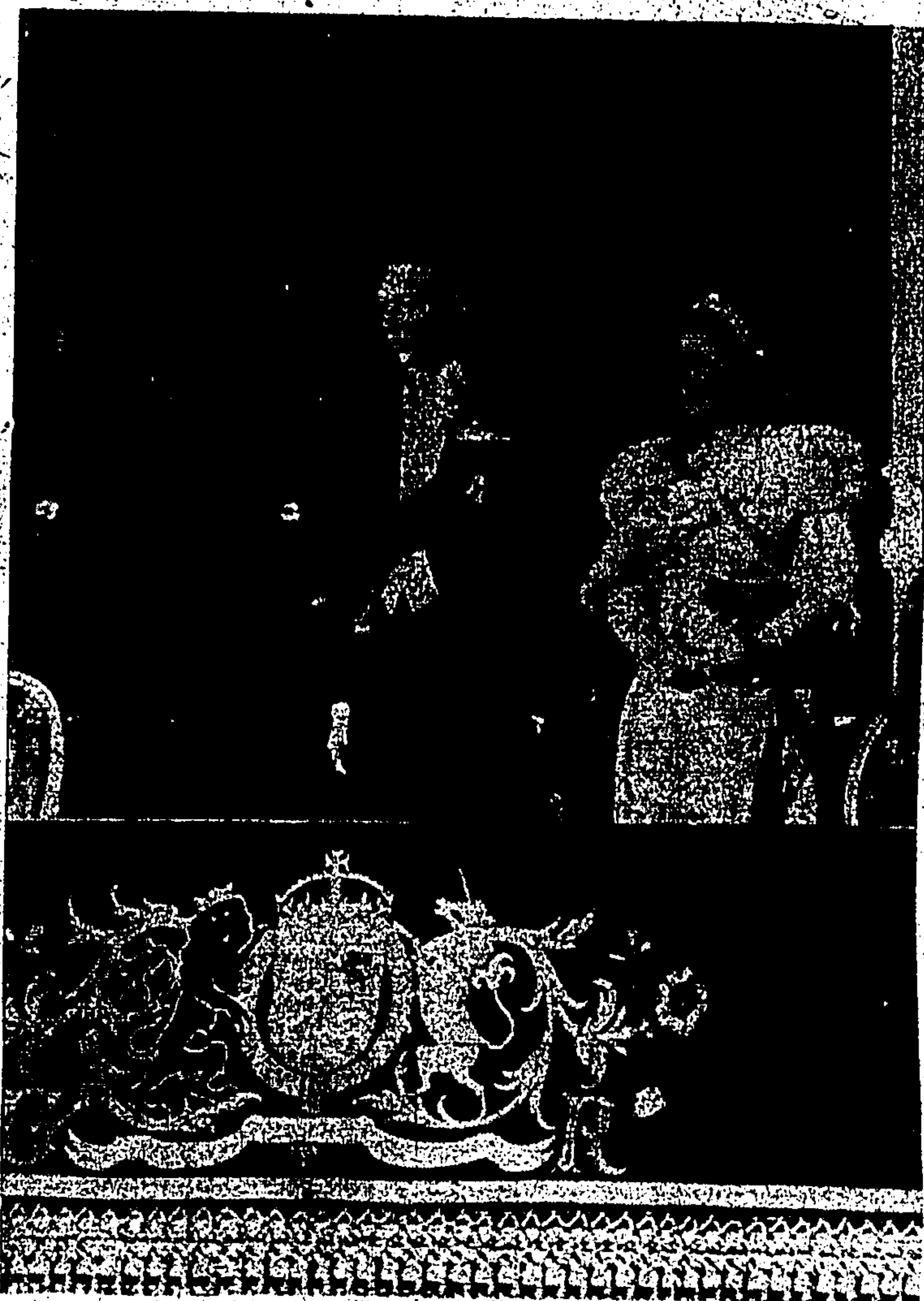
Regarding Holland's conditional acceptance of the invitation, well informed circles consider that the formation of the Commission might be considerably delayed, if indeed it is realised.—Trans-Ocean.

ANTI-PIRACY MEASURES TAKEN IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Local shipping firms here engaged on coast trade, decided not to admit in the future any passengers on board vessels controlled by them, before said passengers have deposited a valuable security in cash or in kind with the companies as a guarantee against possible acts of piracy.

It is declared the object of the companies is to prevent pirates, camouflaged as harmless passengers, embarking on ships with the intention of subsequently attacking the crew and holding the latter up to ransom, which has frequently occurred of late.—Trans-Ocean.



THE KING AT THE ALBERT HALL. His Majesty the King attended an all-British programme of music at the Albert Hall. Photo shows Their Majesties standing during the National Anthem. (Copyright).

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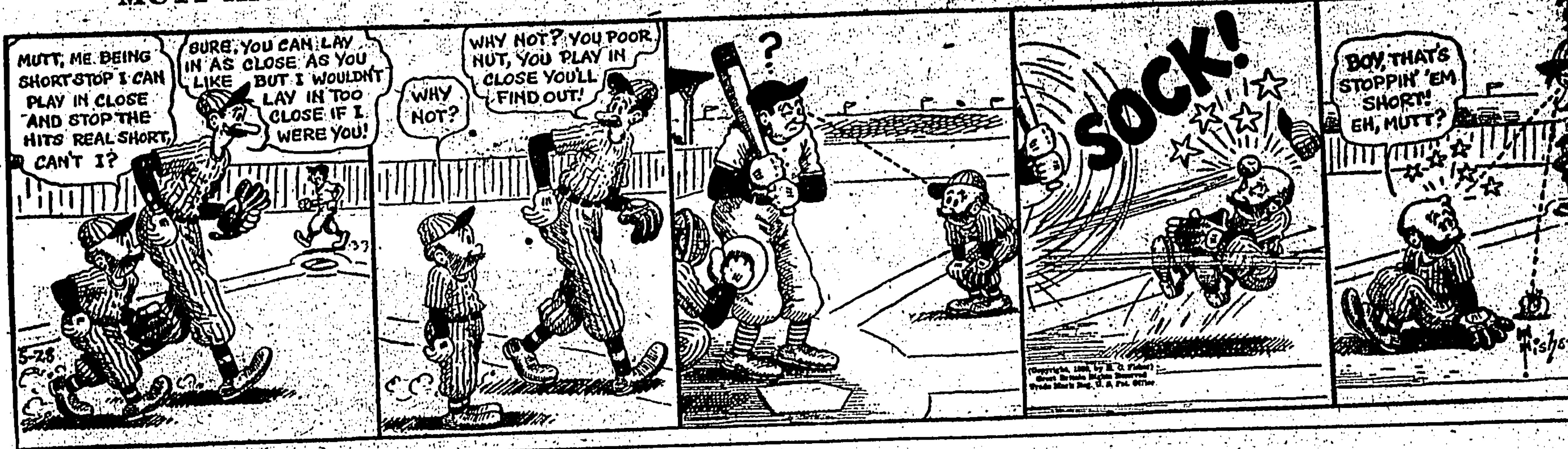
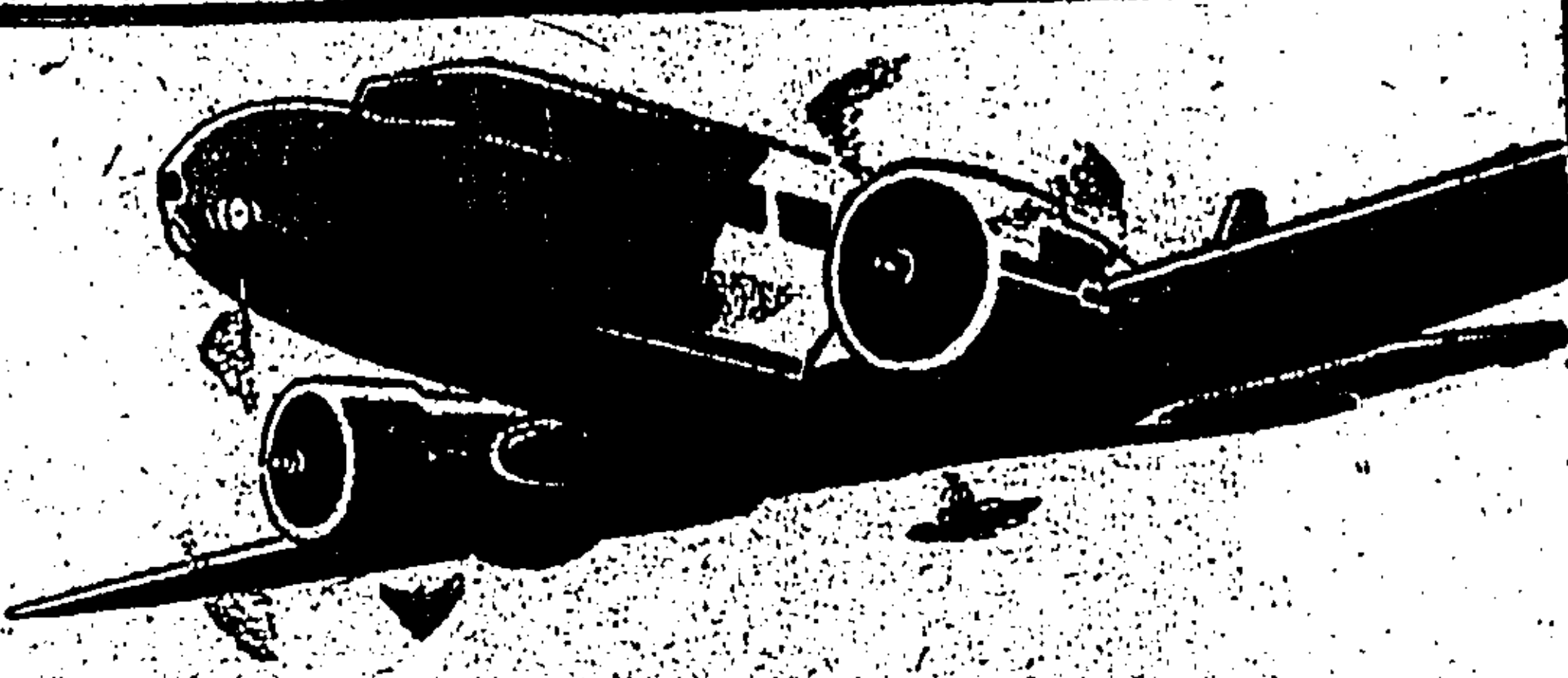
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

DULL FELLOW

"It was probably suicide," I said, looking around the cabin.
"Why?" Capt. Rhodes asked.
I nodded toward the walls. At least a half dozen photographs of Arthur Kimball hung there. Pictures of him on horseback, pictures of him in the full regalia of his lodge, of him sitting at his desk writing, of him in a bathing suit and playing polo.
"Any man," I remarked, "who was so vain as to take all those pictures of himself along to decorate his cabin on a two weeks' cruise, must have been vain about other things."
"You mean he'd probably suffered financial reverses or something, and was too proud to face the facts, so he shot himself?"
"That's about it," I nodded, pleased that the captain should give so much consideration to my theory. A very dull fellow, this Capt. Rhodes. I had wondered, since shipping on the S.S. Merryfleet as "A" deck steward how such a dull individual could have attained such a responsible position. The captain looked down at the life-
murdered, I began to look for someone who knew him before he sailed. This wasn't as easy as it sounds. Kimball was traveling alone. Still, I figured that someone had engaged passage on the same boat with the idea of murdering him. That someone, I reasoned, would have taken a cabin as near to his as possible. So we began inquiring into the careers of all the cabin occupants along this corridor. The only two people whom we discovered who might have known Kimball are Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, these people here." The captain glanced toward the strange couple.
"But," he continued, "they have conclusively proven that they were in the main salon at the time the murder was committed."
"How did they know when the murder was committed?" I asked importantly.
"I told them," Capt. Rhodes said. "Dull? The man, I reflected, was absolutely stupid."
"So I continued my hunt, and presently I discovered there was only one other person on board who knew-

By Karl Grayson

less body of Arthur Kimball. He had Kimball. I discovered that this man apparently been sitting at his desk, had suffered financial losses at Kimball's expense, and had threatened to across the surface of the desk. There get him. Kimball, in fact, was running away from this man.
"And who?" I asked quietly, "is this man?"
"You," said Capt. Rhodes.
It was a remote possibility, and I had not believed it would occur, but nevertheless, I was prepared. My hand was inside my steward's jacket pocket, my fingers closed over the butt of an automatic. I sprang without warning, jerking out the gun, a shout on my lips.
But the shout was never uttered. Capt. Rhodes was prepared too. That's why the uniformed men were present. One of them had sidled in behind me, and as I sprang I landed in his arms. He was a rugged brute. His arms closed about me and held me fast, while another man took the gun away.
The captain grunted. "If," he remarked dryly, "you ever have occasion to plan another murder, consider the details." He pointed to one of the pictures of Arthur Kimball. It was the picture in which Kimball was seated at his desk writing. "Note," said the captain, "that Mr. Kimball is holding his pen in his left hand, as he is the riding crop and polo mallet in the other pictures. He must have been left handed; yet you placed the murder gun in his right hand."
A dull fellow, the captain.
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ANGLO-GERMAN DEBT AGREEMENT ACHIEVED

Loans Marked Up Appreciably On The Curb

Reich Accepts Legal Liability For Austrian Loan

London, To-day.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer's announcement concerning the British-German debt agreement came after the close of the stock exchange but Austrian and German loans were marked up appreciably in unofficial street dealings, despite the meagreness of actual business.

The agreement is too intricate to enable the City to arrive at a full appreciation of the terms, but the rise in prices illustrates the generally favourable reception.

The German government's undertaking, not only to continue the debt service on Austrian loans, but also to transfer 50 per cent. of the interest on non-Reich loans, has been particularly welcomed.

It is estimated that the transfer will involve some four million pounds sterling, which is considerably more than at present.

GERMANY'S GUARANTEE

Germany guarantees to maintain the present proportion between the British exports of finished goods and the total exports, while providing a sliding scale for the allocation of sterling proceeds of German exports upwards, out of which British exports will be paid. It is the opinion that Britain's firm attitude threatening the establishment of exchange clearing has been instrumental in bringing a solution.—Reuter.

BASIS OF AGREEMENT

London, To-day.

The basis of the British-German debt agreement, which was announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons, is that without question the legal liability of Germany to reimburse the United Kingdom for any sums paid with respect to their guarantees of the Austrian guaranteed loans.

The settlement also confirms the principles and arrangements reached between German representatives and the German Long Term Creditors' Committee, regarding the future service of other German and Austrian long term debts.

TRADE AGREEMENT

A Trade Agreement was reached for the revision and allocation of United Kingdom exports out of sterling proceeds of the German exports to the United Kingdom on a sliding scale, which will enable the level of United Kingdom exports to the Greater Reich to be maintained as heretofore.

Both Governments have undertaken to further negotiate with a view to increasing mutual trade and improving British-German trade relations. These arrangements will take effect to-day.—Reuter.

ARE YOU UNHAPPY?

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

"Count your blessings, Name them one by one..."

But do you count your blessings? Do you ever realise that your troubles, your worries, are trifling compared with the sorrows which scourge other folks?

Consider the case of Mr. and Mrs. D. Thomas, of Poplar-road, Pontypridd, near Cardiff.

This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will bury their only daughter, Edith. Who was eleven.

Last Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Thomas buried their eldest son, John, who was fourteen.

Both children died from scarlet fever. They had only been ill a few days.

Hardly had the parents realised that John was dead when Edith died five days after.

IN SAME GRAVE

Edith will be buried in the grave where her brother lies.

And this afternoon the same little schoolfriends will place their simple tributes on the double grave.

Edith and John were clever scholars at school.

Now death has called them, saying "Enough."

Does this end the sorrow of the stricken parents?

It does not.

Their youngest son, Alan, aged nine, is in hospital.

And during the last two years Mrs. Thomas has undergone five operations.

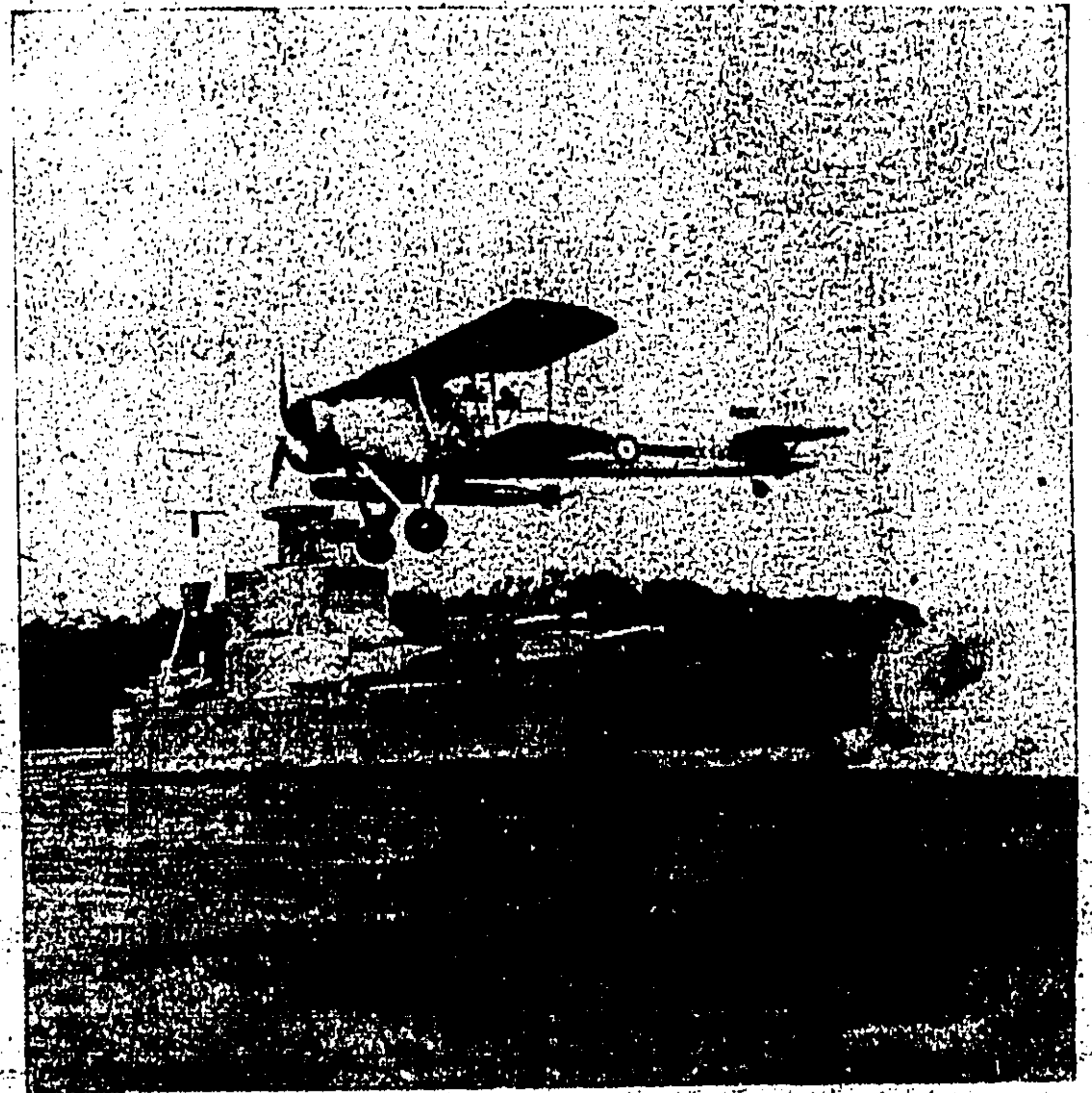
And last year Mr. Thomas met with a serious accident which kept him from work for nine months. Now he works as signman on the G.W.R. at Pontypridd.

Why should all this sorrow have fallen on this humble family?

We cannot say.

All we can say is this: "Why has it happened to them—and not to us?"

"Count your blessings..."



THRILL FOR EMPIRE AIR DAY. One of the features of Empire Air Day at Gosport was an aerial attack on a "battleship". A model of H.M.S. Rodney were constructed at Gosport and fixed onto a tractor, for the event. Photo shows a Swordfish torpedo plane practising on the model.

KEEN-BIDDING FOR HOGARTHS

(By A. C. R. CARTER)

Hogarth would have enjoyed the gusto of the bidding at Christie's yesterday. Although he knew the worth of his art and was forthright in championing it, he had to be content with frugal prices for his pictures of life and action.

Therefore, as he had to accept only 46 guineas from Sir William Heathcote, in 1738, for those vivid scenes of London life, "Morning" and "Night," he would have rejoiced to know that, two centuries later, the London art market appreciated the pair, each only 29in by 24in, to the tune of 2,400 guineas.

It was soon discernible yesterday that Sir Alec Martin meant to win them against all comers. Although the Knoedlers and other Hogarth lovers showed much zeal, he outstayed them all. He was again acting for a well-known private English collector who is eager to add to his rich collection any truthful portrayals of English 18th century life and manners.

The Hogarth incident overshadowed everything else in the Heathcote section of the sale. Note should be made of a large hunting ground by Romney's friend, Daniel Gardner, which fetched 810gns (Gooden and Fox), and of a group of four children by William Owen, R.A., 185gns (Vicars). Rare among Royal academicians Owen refused a knighthood. His portrait of the Rev. William Heathcote was bought for the National Museum of Wales, Cardiff, at 105gns.

DECLINE OF MURILLO

The days have gone by when an impressive work by Murillo used to Francis Peck gave £200.

command huge bidding. Yesterday one of his huge versions of "The Assumption of the Virgin" fell at 960 guineas to Mr. Fenouil, just one-fifth of its price in the Cuthbert Quilter sale, 1909, when it was bought for the late Leopold Albu.

Art chroniclers in 1852 wrote reams about "The Assumption," which belonged to Marshal Soult, which then proceeded to bring nearly £25,000 in Paris. Every European nation was represented at the contest when this famous picture was acquired for the Louvre.

With regard to the array of works by George Morland from the Abbiss Phillips collection it has to be stated that several were kept for a member of the family.

A MORLAND FOR £567

It was noticeable that Sir Harry Hague, standing near Mr. Edward Smith, the veteran auction clerk, was keenly interested and often prompted Mr. Smith to bid up for him. Thus he was able to win three very fine examples, including the idyllic "Cottagers," 1895, painted when Morland was 32, at 540 guineas, and a small panel of a woman feeding pigs at 240 guineas.

Mrs. Wilson gave 400 guineas for John Zoffany's group of the Husey family, and the Fine Art Society paid 1,080 guineas for the pair of small Raeburn portraits of John Campbell and Mrs. Campbell of Morriston.

At Sotheby's the varied collections sent from Brussels by the Comte de Renesse totalled nearly £2,900. The chief picture was a large family group by Craenburgh, for which Sir



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PHYSICAL FITNESS

"In nothing do men more nearly approach the gods," said Cicero, "than in giving health to men." By this criterion, the exponents of medical science have rendered almost celestial service in the prevention and cure of disease; but mankind, in the last analysis, has to realise that physical well-being is a condition to be attained chiefly by personal will and effort. The surgeon and the physician are called upon to help only in cases of positive illness. They can patch and heal to the best of their skill and ability, and wage constant warfare against the germs of contagion and infection. But they cannot provide people with healthy bodies and vigorous minds. Therein lies the importance of physical education, which can be promoted only by leadership, example, instruction, and popular co-operation. Not since the halcyon age of the Greek civilisation, when the training of the mind was attuned to the cult of bodily perfection, has the subject received so much attention as has been given to it during the past four or five years. The European dictators, quick to realise the value of effective recruits for their armed forces, systematically and successfully set out to improve the physical standard of the young by compulsory exercises and field labour. What they were ambitious to do for militarist ends, other countries are now attempting to accomplish as an end in itself, for there is at last a general recognition of the fact that physical fitness is a national asset, and one of the means by which every child, man, and woman can enjoy a fuller life.

In Great Britain the passing of the Physical Training and Recreation Act last year inaugurated a great national scheme designed to bring the Government, local authorities, and schools, into voluntary partnership. In South Africa, likewise, a Special Service Battalion, which youths between the ages of 17 and 23 may join for one year, has been established, and such is the demand on the part of those who wish to enlist that the ranks could be swollen several times over.

Physical education is no longer conceived in terms of standardised exercises, such as drill, gymnastics, and mass displays. As envisioned to-day, it combines all those cultural and physical activities which contribute to good citizenship and sound mental and bodily health. It is fundamentally scientific and

ADVERSARIA

PERSONAL nomination to the "Chair of Honest Men" during the hectic days of returning souls who have braved this and that in Canton bombings, is the American sailor with his foot in a plaster cast, who arrived with the refugee-train from Hankow yesterday. When questioned by a reporter as to whether he might be a "war casualty," he replied: "No, I merely stumbled over a trunk."

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WHISKY floats more trouble than it drowns.

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WITH yesterday starting the cycle of what might be termed a "four-day" holiday to the fortunate, which by no manner of chance includes members of the press it is more than likely numerous Colony residents will be afflicted with "sunburnitis" at their breakfast repasts on Tuesday morning. And they'll still insist we didn't warn them.

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THEY CALL Japan's remodeled government—the "Quick Victory" Cabinet, since it is said that it intends to lose no time in the consolidation of resources for a thrust to victory. From latest indications it would seem that there is apt to be several Cabinet Members of a "certain power" scanning the "Situations Vacant" columns one of these days.

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THE NEWLY elected moderator of U. S. Presbyterian Churches makes a plea for the reunion of some 2,500,000 Presbyterians who have "strayed from the fold." Now if they will offer the inducement of the sinner's prerogative of a fatted calf or two—we might consider the proposition.

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NEWS clipping:

"While Poland continues to be a geometric 'x' in German's calculations, there is little reason to believe that Hitler will venture no further than to continue stirring the Sudeten-German minorities with a Germanic-poker...."

We have heard of several varieties of poker, including strip-poker, but this is a new one.

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IT HAS been said that some men drop all their money while trying to pick up more.

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social, and must of necessity take full account of the bent of each individual in games and skill, as well as his or her physical limitations. When it is voluntary, its success depends upon the citizen in his relation to the State, rather than upon the State in its relation to the citizen. Once the State has performed the duty of providing adequate facilities and proficient instructors, the ultimate driving force must come from the enthusiasm and co-operation of the people. That there is an urgent need in Hong Kong for some properly organised scheme similar to that in Britain is obvious from the unfit in our midst and from the keenness with which all such facilities as are provided are taken up.

Good physique and stamina among a greater proportion of the population would enable the Medical Department to grapple with disease far more readily than is available in the form of serums and vaccines.

Financial Difficulties Beset "Reformed" & "Provisional Gov'ts"

By JOHN AHLERS

Obviously no significance is to be attached to the so-called agreement allegedly reached between the leaders of the "Reformed" and "Provisional Governments" at their Shanghai conference over the last week-end, as to an early merger of both these governments. They do not enjoy real independence, and do not have to play any role of their own, as the solution of all their more important problems completely depends on the command of their Japanese masters and supporters. If and when the Japanese order them to merge, they will merge, and if the Japanese are not pleased to so order, they will continue a separate existence.

In fact, the real problem before the Shanghai conference between Mr. Wang Keh-min and Mr. Liang Hung-chih was that of the exploitation of the financial resources which the Japanese have put, and further are about to put, at their disposal. The question was: Is this exploitation in the future to be undertaken jointly or separately?

Both the "governments" are harassed by great financial problems, and although huge sums of money have already passed through their hands, their treasuries so far continue to be empty.

REVENUES SMALL

They are appropriating, it is true, the revenue from the regular Chinese taxes, direct as well as indirect. But the actual revenue from these taxes upon which the "reformed" and "provisional" tax collectors are able to lay hands has remained very small. The provinces occupied by the Japanese have been so terribly devastated, and their economy and finances are so thoroughly disorganised, that in many places tax collecting will not produce the salaries and commissions allowed to the tax collectors.

Moreover, many districts and towns in the provinces nominally conquered by the Japanese are actually still theaters of hostilities or in Chinese hands. At a recent Peiping conference of the "magistrates" nominated by the "Provisional Government" it was revealed that not half of these magistrates had been able to reach their destinations. Most of the tax collectors sent out by the two "governments" find themselves in a similar situation.

The initial funds with which the "Provisional Government" began financially seem to have come from the municipal funds of the cities of Peiping and Tientsin. The "Provisional Government" is finding some relief from financial pressure of late in the note issue started by its "Federal Reserve Bank." Part of this note issue seems to be effected not against withdrawal of genuine Chinese currency, or on the basis of business transactions, but in payment of salaries to the bogus officialdom, as well as of other financial obligations. There is no reliable, consistent revenue of any importance.

The "Reformed Government," financially, has been still worse off. They seem to have derived their initial working funds from the farming out of many official positions to the highest bidder. Certain Taiwan sugar interests now flourishing upon the wholesale smuggling of sugar via Shanghai, and various rings of dealers in narcotics are said to have financed the "Reformers" in the beginning. But the tax revenue collected in the Lower Yangtze Valley has remained still poorer than that of the Peiping-Tientsin area, and the "Ta Tao Government" still continuing

in the present Greater Shanghai Special Municipal Administration, refused to cede part of its revenue to the "Reformed Government."

LIKIN DUTIES REVIVED

The "Ta Tao Government" thus far has proved the most efficient tax collector of all the so-called "governments," collecting in the Shanghai area more than Chinese \$400,000 since February. In addition to levying all the regular taxes, the "Ta Tao" regime has arbitrarily revived the Likin duties on 48 different commodities, and has gathered considerable revenue from the licensing of opium smokers.

The "Reformed Government" has employed various devices to secure additional funds and revenue. In imitation of the example set by Peiping with the creation of the "Federal Reserve Bank," a "Nan-

king Bank" capitalised at Chinese \$1 million has been organised, and is issuing so-called "subsidiary notes." But everyone who accepts these notes does so merely under compulsion, and Japanese banks have been reluctant to open credits to the "Nanking Bank." Six per cent "Revival Bonds" nominally valued at Chinese \$1 million have been issued in Soochow—also under compulsion—the bonds being "secured" upon the next 60 years' revenue from the Soochow house tax, and the meager proceeds have been forwarded also to the "Reformed Government." New varieties of permits, licenses, passports, and other official documents are continuously issued chiefly to collect fees.

Under these circumstances, the new "governments," financially, have been living from hand to

mouth. They have no funds, and no reserves, and thus cannot enjoy and credit. To end this chaotic financial position, the Japanese at last have decided to put the Maritime Customs revenue, as far as collected in the ports under Japanese control, at the disposal of the new regimes.

The chief Japanese interest in the Tokyo negotiations with Great Britain on the Shanghai Customs is to obtain the acquiescence to granting at least the power of the Shanghai Customs for the financial needs of these "governments."

The customs revenue likely to be collected, if present circumstances continue, in the China ports from Shanghai northwards will in all probability amount to not less than Chinese \$50 million, and to not more than Chinese \$70 million during the current year. Between one-half and one-third of these amounts would, under the pending Anglo-Japanese customs agreement, have to be contributed to the service of China's

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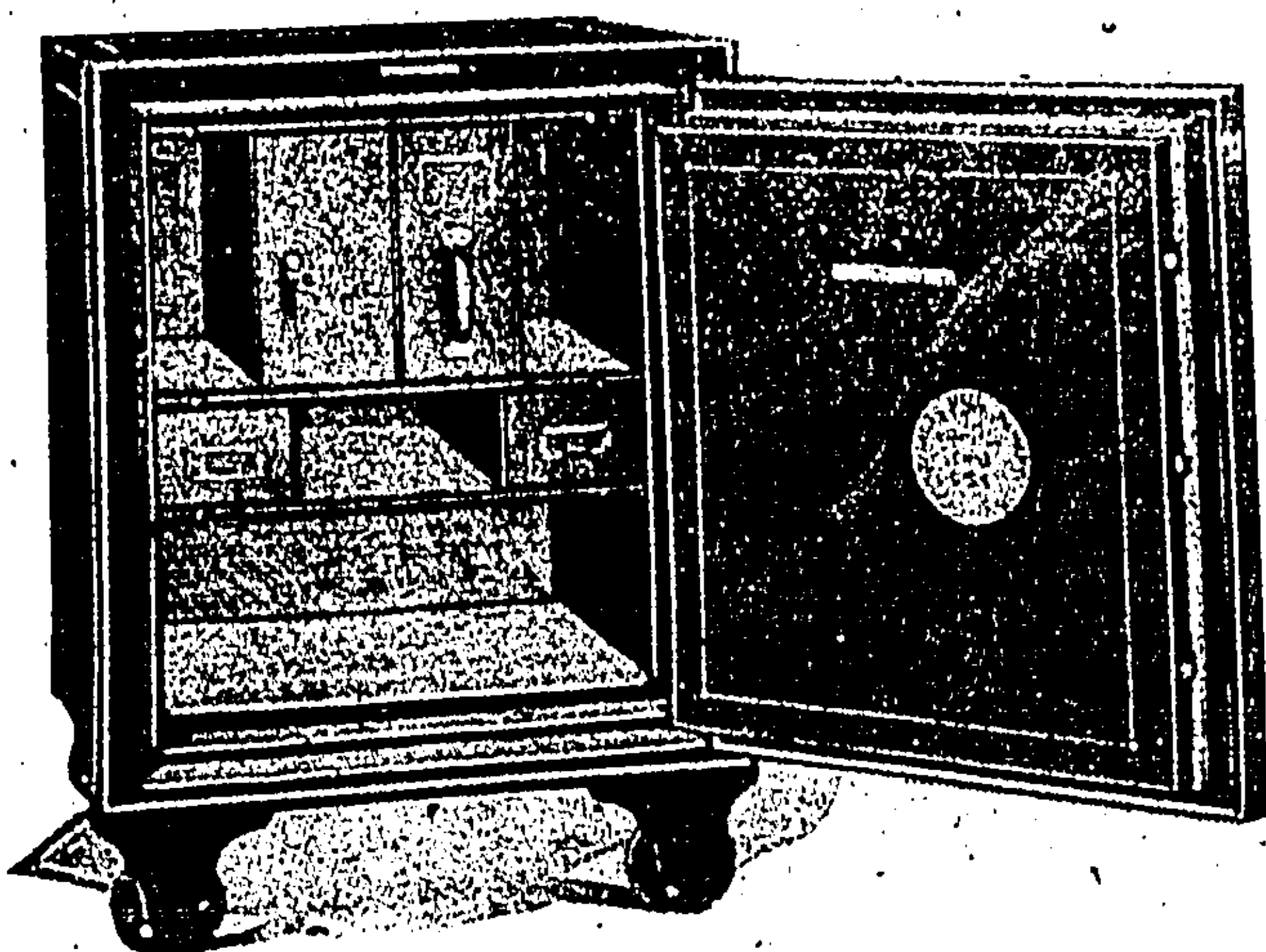
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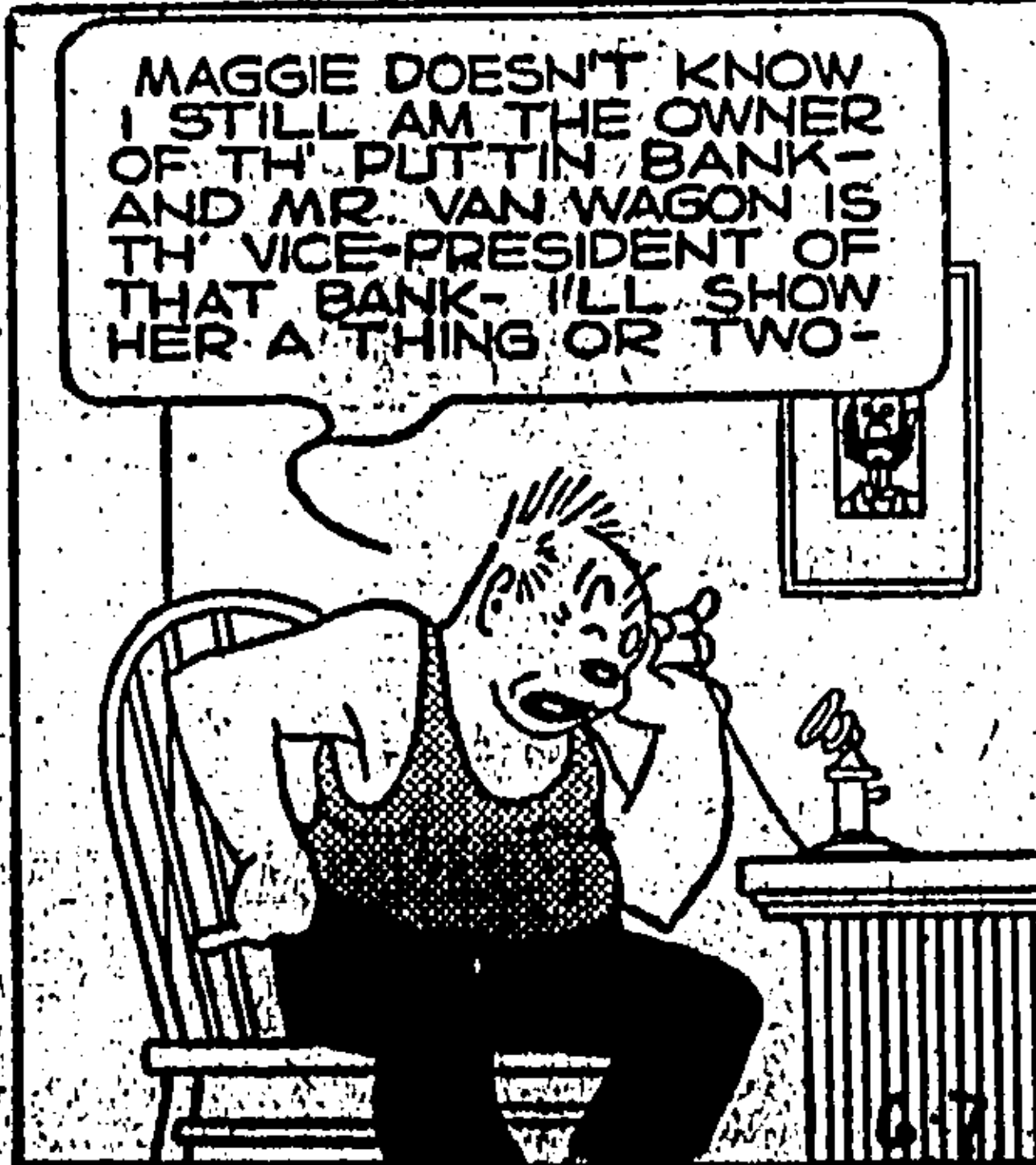
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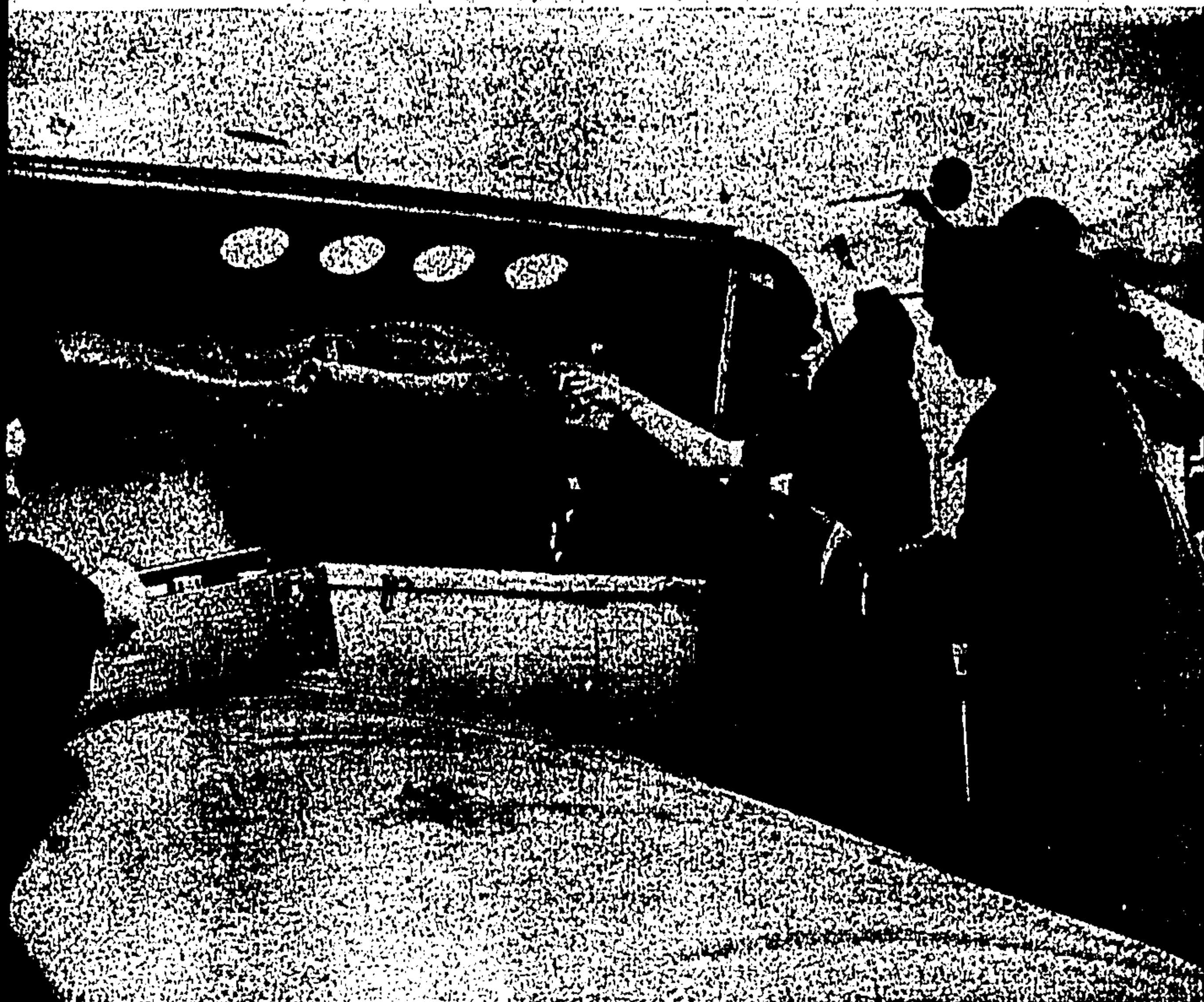
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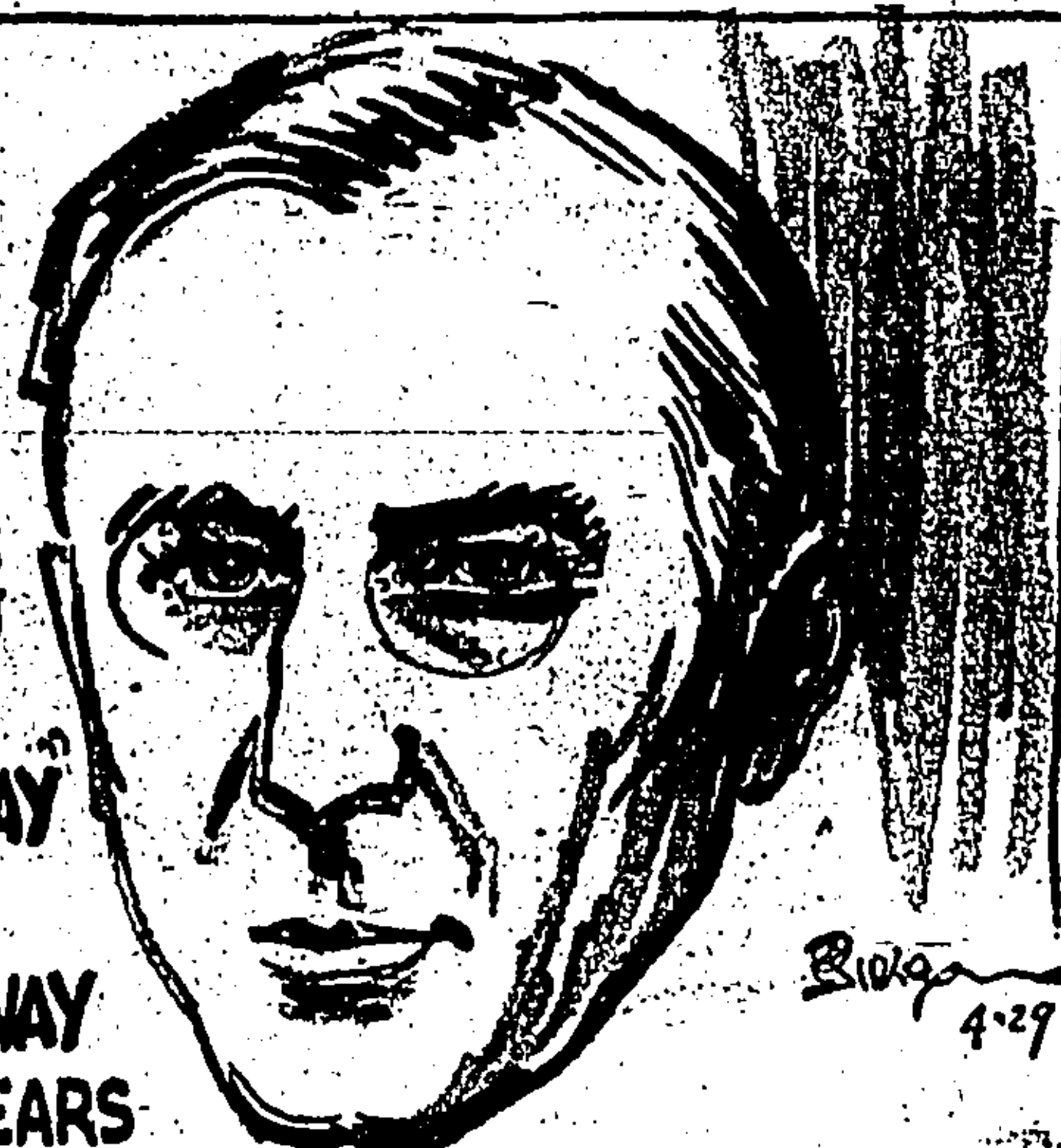
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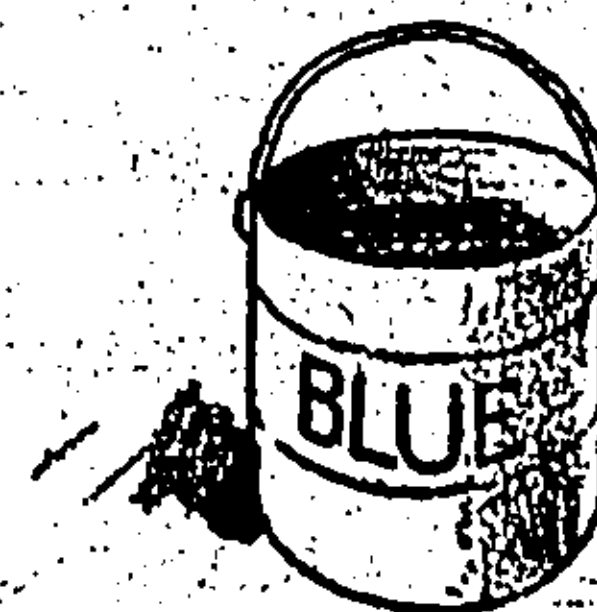
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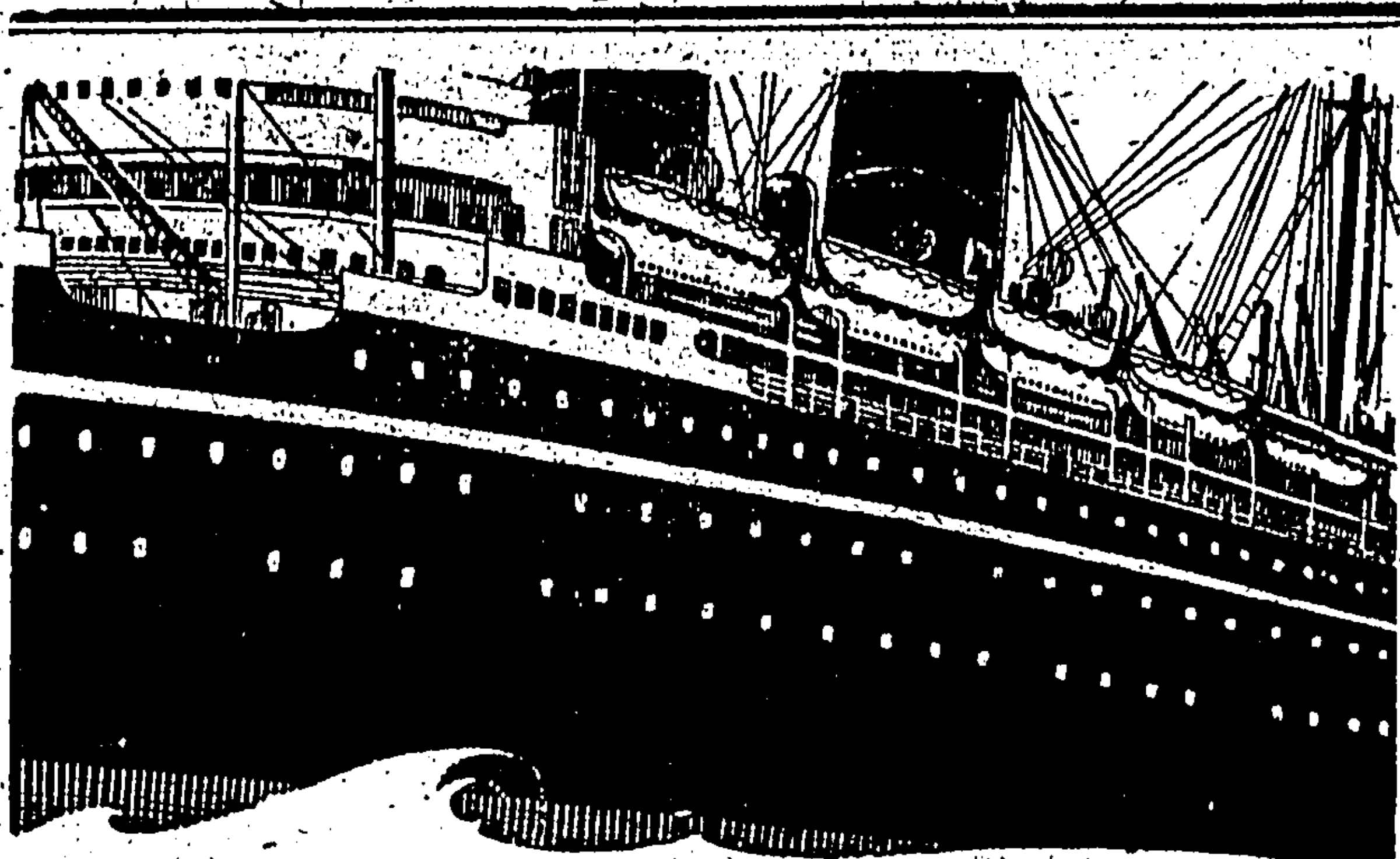
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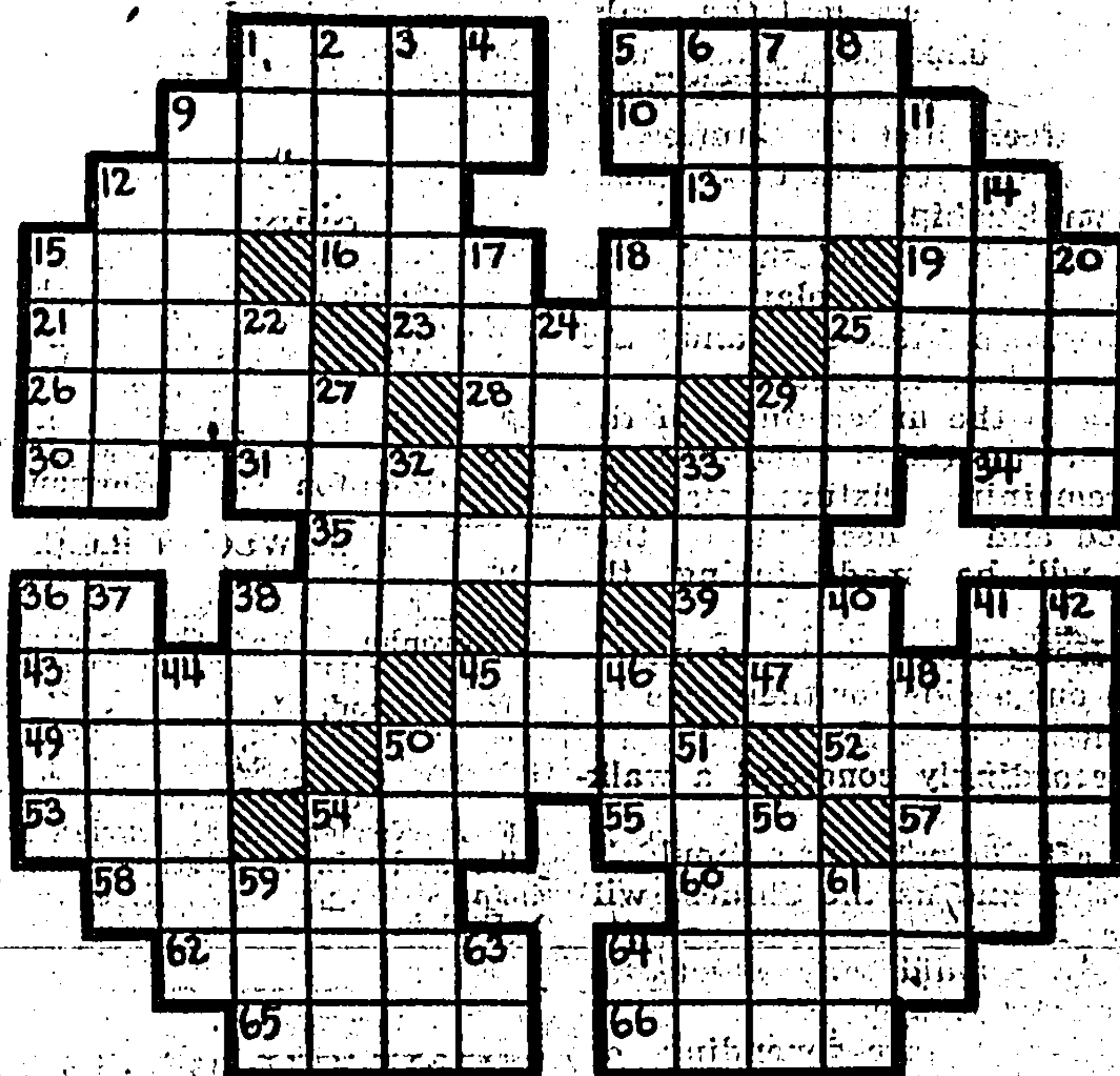
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- 12-Meaning
- 13-Assault, as by troops
- 15-A food fish
- 16-Lyric poem
- 18-Deep hole
- 19-Crimson
- 21-Expressing grief
- 23-Taste
- 25-Row
- 26-Narrates
- 28-Steep, as flax
- 29-Subject of discourse
- 30-Bone (Lat.)
- 31-Besides
- 33-Part of the foot
- 34-A compass point (abbr.)
- 35-An offer made
- 36-Plural suffix
- 38-Period of time
- 39-Assist
- 41-Because
- 43-Repulse
- 45-Deed
- 47-Stop

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 49-Press
- 50-Fur-bearing animal
- 52-Seize with the teeth
- 53-A title
- 54-Evening (Post.)
- 55-Recent
- 57-Adult males
- 58-Coolness
- 60-Tardier
- 62-River in France
- 64-Ignited
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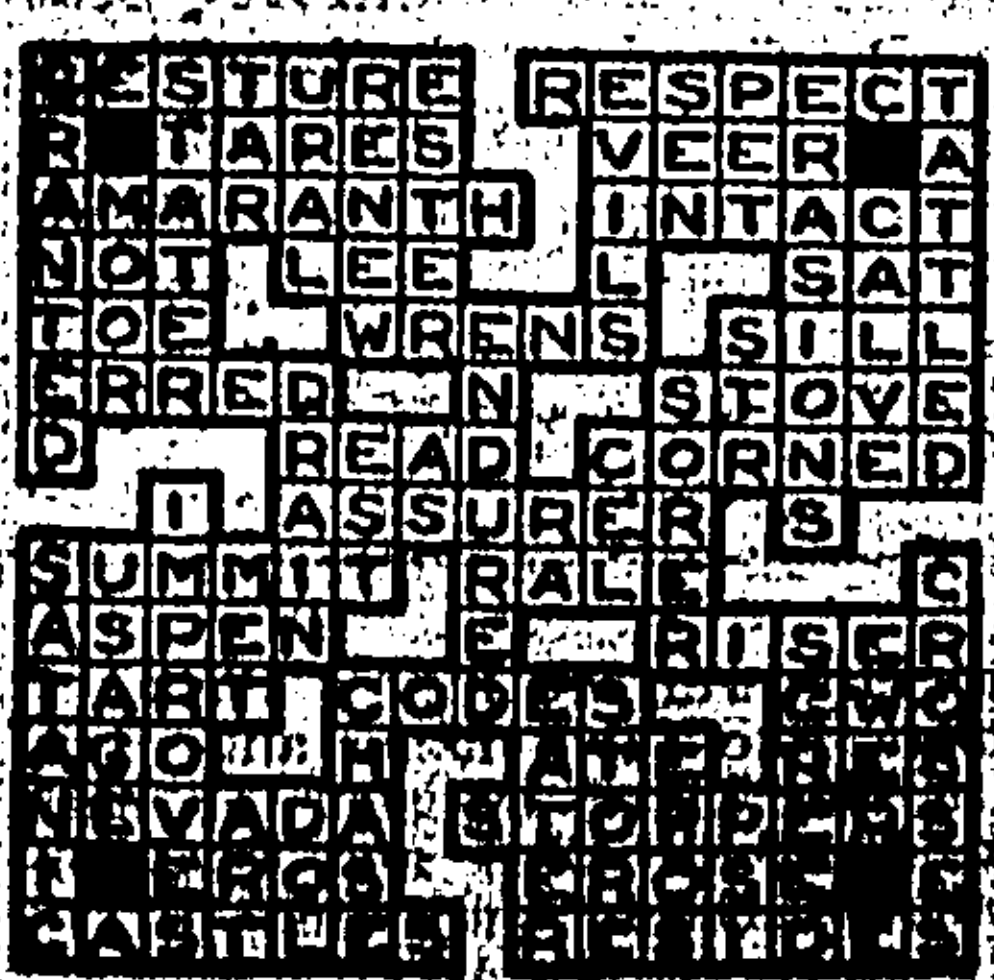
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- 1-A fowl
- 2-In addition
- 3-Long grass stems
- 4-Myself
- 5-Preposition
- 6-Body of church singers
- 7-Torn
- 8-A letter
- 9-Disk of honor
- 11-Weird
- 12-Part of the foot
- 14-Abounds
- 15-Roman patriot

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17-Organ of hearing
- 18-Kitchen utensil
- 20-Hauled
- 22-Tricky
- 24-Supremely excellent
- 25-Definite article
- 27-Part of a flower
- 29-Kind of lens
- 32-Attempt
- 33-Afternoon party
- 36-Goddess of discord
- 37-Greenish flesh
- 38-Lair
- 40-Debutante (Short)
- 41-A flower
- 42-Observed
- 44-Skin openings
- 45-Corroded
- 46-Half a score
- 48-Directed
- 50-Part of a stove (pl.)
- 51-A keppake
- 54-Wrong doing
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- 64-Musical note

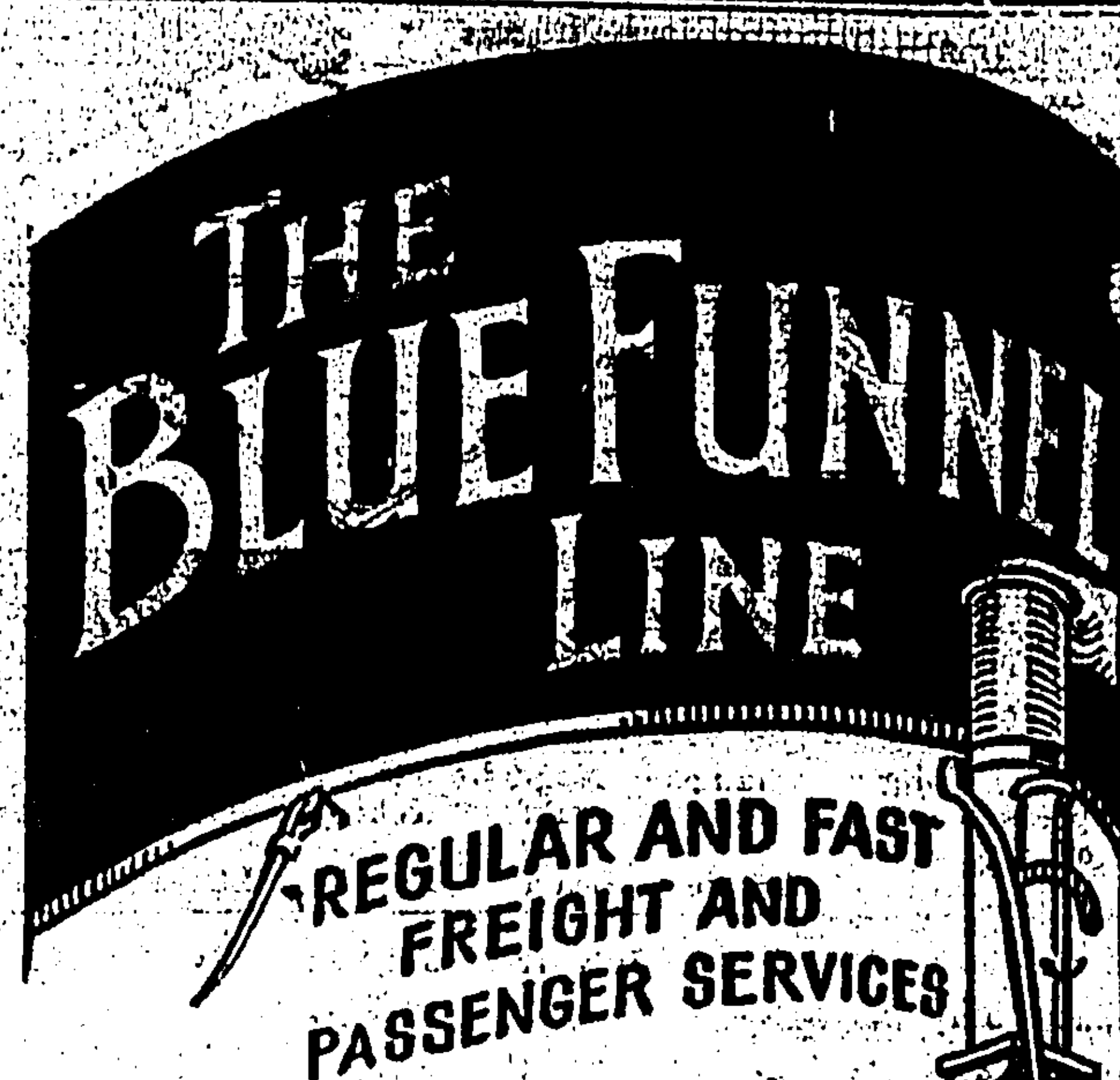
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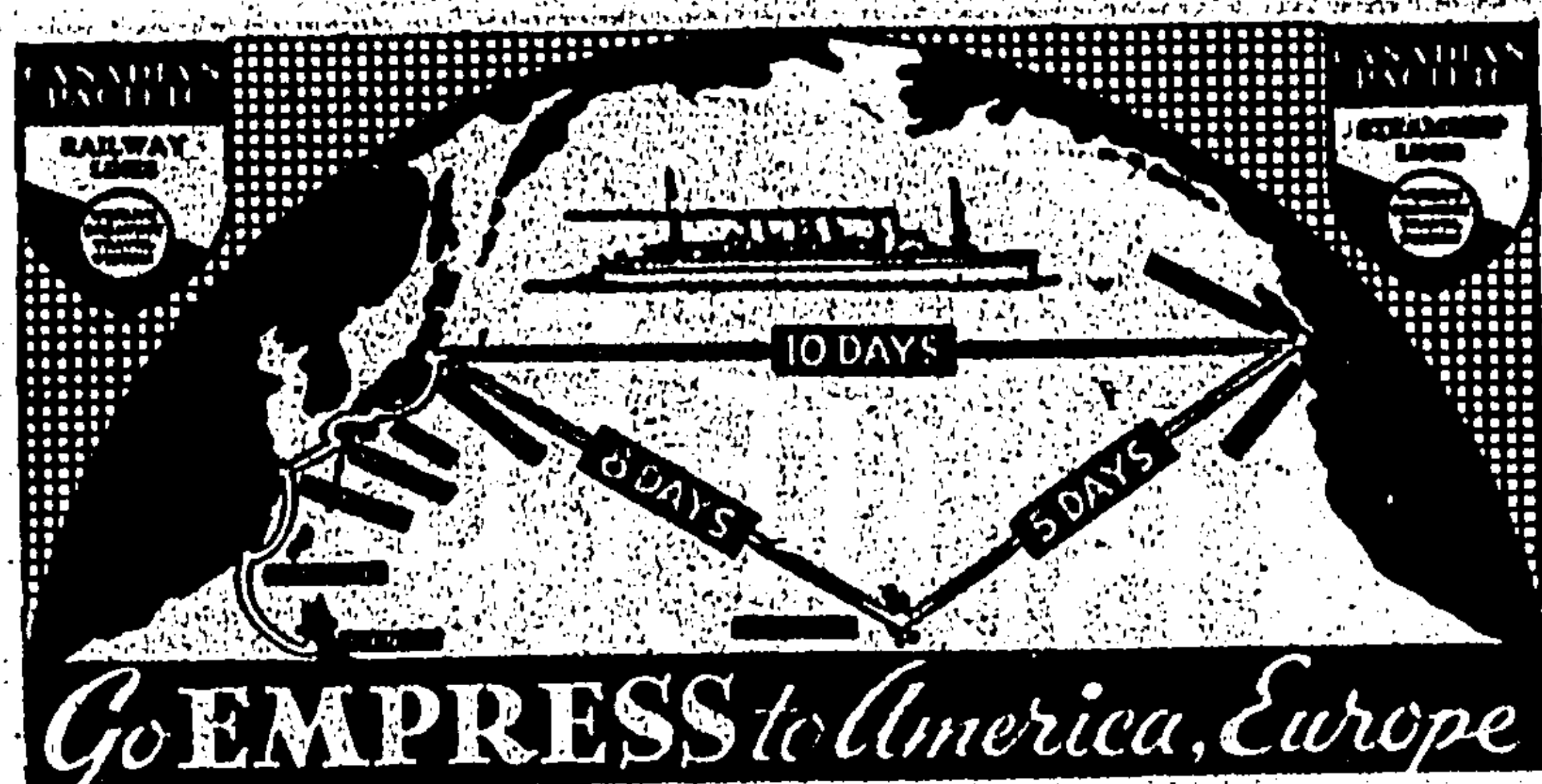
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Chinese May Win
Championship

The local Baseball League is now drawing to a close and the only outstanding important game will be played this afternoon, between the Volunteers and the Chinese. A win for the latter will give them the championship.

On the other hand, should the Volunteers win, a replay for the title between Recreio and the Chinese will be necessary.

Owing to the uncertainty of the return of the U.S.S. Mindanao, all their remaining fixtures may be forfeited and a decision to that effect will be made during the week.

The Hong Kong Club are unable to turn out a side for their remaining game, against the Indians, and have accordingly conceded a walk-over.

This afternoon's game should be interesting and as the Chinese will still be without E. Wong, and the Volunteers should fully extend the Chinese, if not win.

The Chinese are depending on the same team which went down to Recreio, with W. Ching or N. Lum pitching.

To-morrow's games have been postponed.

TO-DAY'S LEAGUE BOWLS ENCOUNTERS

Although at this stage of the Lawn Bowls League everything points to Recreio as champions for the second year in succession, the situation is not without possibilities for three other teams. Craighower are the most favourably placed of the three by reason of their having a match in hand and, a slip on the part of the leaders will find them ready to move up.

Kowloon Cricket Club and Kowloon Bowling Green Club are not quite out of the picture, yet and much will depend on their match at Austin Road, to-day. The visitors have made one or two changes in their team, Hughie Nish moving up as Number 3 to Jimmy Hyde, and Willie Hyde returning as lead in the same rink. With the advantage of ground I think a win for the home team is indicated.

Recreio have a difficult match against Kowloon Dock, who have a very representative team out for the occasion. McKelvie, who is playing as well as ever, is No. 3 to Glen Cooper, probably in an effort to break his run of bad loss, but a win for the home team is the most likely result.

Craighower visit Police R.C. where it will be remembered, they lost by 10 shots last year.

In the Second Division, the match of the day will be that between Recreio

QUARTER-FINALS OF OPEN RINKS AND PAIRS EVENTS

Next Week's Fixtures

The draws for the quarter-finals of the Open Pairs and Open Rinks Bowls Championship, were made last night at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

OPEN PAIRS

The following is the draw for the quarter-finals of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Competition:

MONDAY

AT KOWLOON B.G.C.

Fourth Round

U. M. and A. M. Omar v J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig.

AT CLUB DE RECREIO

C. G. Norman and J. G. Meyer v G. N. Mitchell and J. C. Brown.

AT POLICE R.C.

Quarter-Finals

A. Bakar and A. K. Minu v F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves.

TUESDAY

AT KOWLOON B.G.C.

C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares v J. Medina and J. Cavanagh.

WEDNESDAY

AT CLUB DE RECREIO

E. Lines and R. Duncan v C. G. Norman and J. G. Meyer or G. N. Mitchell and J. C. Brown.

THURSDAY

AT POLICE R.C.

A. M. and U. M. Omar or J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig v W. Hillyer and J. Hollidge.

SUNDAY

OPEN RINKS

The following is the draw for the quarter-finals of the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Competition.

AT KOWLOON D.R.C.

Quarter-Finals

F. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. V. Ribeiro and F. X. Silva v E. J. Searle, K. C. Hamilton, C. G. Norman and J. G. Meyer.

AT KOWLOON B.G.C.

W. Mulcahy, T. Carr, W. Craig and J. Fraser v A. Noronha, C. Lopes, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva.

AT CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

W. McLeod, W. Cameron, E. G. Post and A. E. Carey v J. A. Luz, A. P. Guterres, F. X. Soares and B. Basto.

AT POLICE R.C.

F. A. Xavier, A. M. Xavier, M. Carvalho and L. A. Gutierrez v D. M. Khan, M. Y. Adal, A. K. Minu, and A. R. Dallah.

HENLEY REGATTA RESULTS

Americans Enjoy
Victories

Henley, To-day.

In the Thames Cup, Kent School (U.S.A.) in beating St. John's College, Oxford, by one length in 7 mins. 29 secs. will meet their fellow Americans, Yale, in the semi-final heat. In the Stewards Cup, Leander, the holders, beat London R. C. by four lengths in 7 mins. 47 secs.

The American Burk continued in his winning way in the Diamond Sculls to beat Tyler, of Thames R.C., easily in 9 mins.

In the Ladies Plate, Pembroke College, Cambridge, beat Eton by one length in 7 mins. 32 secs.

In the semi-finals of the Stewards Cup, Trinity College, Oxford, beat Thames R. C. by threequarters of a length in 7 mins. 39 secs.

In the Visitors Cup, Third Trinity, Cambridge, beat Brasenose, Oxford, by two lengths in 7 mins. 58 secs.

and Craighower, at King's Park.

It looks like two home and two away in the Third Division, as both Kowloon Football Club and Craighower should retain the points.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: 18 4 14
8 12 16
10 20 6

HUNT FOR £88,000
ART THIEVES

World Experts Warned

Fine art dealers in Britain and every likely purchaser on the Continent and in the United States have been notified by the police of the theft of five famous pictures, insured for £88,000, from Childam Castle, near Canterbury.

The pictures, the property of Sir Edmund Davis, a well-known art collector, who is chairman of many mining companies, were cut from their stretchers in the main hall of the castle early on Saturday. They are:

"Saskia at Her Toilet," by Rembrandt, valued at £50,000;

"Lady Clarges," by Gainsborough, valued at £25,000;

"The Earl of Suffolk," by Reynolds, valued at £10,000;

"Pitt," by Gainsborough, valued at £2,600; and

"Man with Dog" (Earl of Stafford), by Vandyck, valued at £400.

Tyler and Co., the insurance assessors, of Holborn-viaduct, E. C., are offering a reward for information and for the return of the pictures.

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES
BESET "REFORMED" &
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(Continued from Page 11)

foreign loans, while the remaining surplus would be turned over to the Japanese at their discretion.

In this way, the Japanese expect to collect from the customs revenue between Chinese \$25 and 45 million annually. Whether they will turn over this revenue directly to the "Reformed" and "Provisional" Governments, or whether the Yokohama Specie Bank will only open equivalent credits to the new regimes with the customs revenue surplus as a security, remains to be seen.

Mr. Wang Keh-min and Mr. Liang Hung-chih after some discussion have agreed to divide the expected spoils from the customs revenue equally between their two "administrations." They have become partners, and as the surplus from the Shanghai Customs revenue will be much larger than that from the Tientsin Customs revenue it would seem as if Mr. Wang Keh-min will reap the larger benefits

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
LESSON SERMON

The Subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches tomorrow July 3rd, will be "God".

The Golden Text will be "We will rejoice in thy salvation and in the name of our God we will set up our banners" (Ps. 20:5).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible "Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. Again the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain and sheweth him all the Kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them. And saith unto him, all these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God and him only shalt thou serve. Then the devil leaveth him, and behold angels came and ministered unto him. And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people." (Matt. 4:1-11, 23).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "We cannot bring out the practical proof of Christianity, which Jesus required, while error seems as potent and real to us as Truth, and while we make a personal devil and an anthropomorphic God our starting points,—especially if we consider Satan as a being coequal in power with Deity, if not superior to Him. The exterminator of error is the great truth that God, good, is the only Mind, and that the suppositions opposite of infinite Mind—called devil or evil—is not Mind, is not Truth, but error, without intelligence or reality. We lose the high significance of omnipotence, when after admitting that God or good, is omnipresent and has all power, we still believe there is another power, named evil. This belief that there is more than one Mind is as pernicious to divine theology as are ancient mythology and pagan idolatry. Our Master taught no mere theory, doctrine or belief. It was the divine Principle of all real being which he taught and practised. His proof of Christianity was no form or system of religion and worship, but Christian Science working out the harmony of Life and Love." (Pages 351, 469, 26).

from this partnership. It is reported, however, that as a form of compensation Mr. Wang Keh-min will forward to the ministers in the New Asia Hotel in Hongkew some voluminous packets of the new banknotes issued by his "Federal Reserve Bank" as a credit.

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Gem Hoahing's Plucky But Vain Performance

U.S.-GERMAN MEN'S DOUBLES FINAL

London, To-day.

The final of the men's Singles Championship, at Wimbledon, which was played yesterday proved a rather one-side affair, since the defender of the title, the American Donald Budge, completely outplayed H. W. "Bunny" Austin (Gt. B.), losing only four games in the match. Budge won by 6-1, 6-0, 6-3.

The match was witnessed by a large crowd including Her Majesty Queen Mary, the Princesses Elizabeth and Mary Rose, the Duke and Duchess of Kent and the ex-Queen of Spain.

From the first few strokes it was evident that Austin had no chance against Budge, whose powerful service, drives and smashes and well-placed volleys left Austin standing.

15 MINS. FOR A SET!

The American won the first set in 20 minutes and the second in only 15 minutes!

Shortly after the third set had commenced, play was interrupted owing to rain. When the rain ceased and play resumed, Budge quickly ended the match, winning the third and last set by 6-3.

In the Mixed Doubles, semi-final round, Mrs. Fabyan (U.S.A.) and Henner Henkel (Germany) defeated the Anglo-Argentina pair of Miss F. James and J. D. Russell by 6-3, 1-6, 6-3.

HOLDERS IN FINAL

In the Women's Doubles semi-finals Madame R. Mathieu (France) and Miss A. M. Yorke (Gt. B.) the holders, beat the Franco-American Combination of Mrs. D. Andrus and Mme. Henrotin by 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

In the semi-finals of the Men's Doubles Championship, the Germans, Henner Henkel and B. Von Metaxa eliminated the Yugoslavian pair of F. Kukuljevic and J. Pallada by 7-5, 6-2, 6-4, and will now meet the American defenders of the Doubles title, Donald Budge and Gene Mako, in the final.

The Yugoslavians put up a stiff resistance, but the Germans were clearly the better pair.

In the second semi-final of the Women's Doubles, which was also played yesterday afternoon, the American pair Miss Sarah Palfrey-Fabyan and Miss Alice Marble beat the South African players Mrs. Heine Miller and Miss Morphey by 7-5, 6-4. The winners will now meet the defenders of the Women's Doubles title, Madame R. Mathieu (France) and Miss A. M. Yorke (Gt. B.) in the final to-day.

CHOY RETIRES

In the quarter-final of the Men's All-England Plate, D. W. Butler beat W. C. Choy in the first set by 6-4, the Chinese player retiring before the second set, not wishing to play any more.

In the semi-final round of the Women's All-England Plate, Miss Dorothy Stevenson, the Australian Championship finalist, beat Miss Gem Hoahing of China 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Miss Hoahing's short reach was a great disadvantage to her, but she fought back pluckily, maintaining a fine length throughout, although she took some time to settle down.

After Miss Stevenson had secured a lead of 5-0 in the final set, "Gem" rallied well to pull up to 3-5 and saved four match points before losing.

BUDGE'S PERFECT TENNIS

Budge and Miss Marble experience little difficulty in disposing of Shayer and Miss Saunders in their

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Yesterday's results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

MEN'S DOUBLES

Semi Finals

Henner Henkel and B. von Metaxa (Germany) beat F. Kukuljevic and J. Pallada (Yugoslavia) 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.

D. Budge and Miss A. Marble (U.S.A.) beat R. A. Shayer and Miss Jean Saunders (Gt. B.) 6-4, 6-2.

Henner Henkel (Germany) and Mrs. S. Palfrey-Fabyan (U.S.A.) beat J. D. Russell (Argentina) and Miss Freda James (Gt. B.) 6-3, 1-6, 6-3.

MEN'S SINGLES

Final

D. Budge (U.S.A.) (Holder) beat H. W. Austin (Gt. B.) 6-1, 6-0, 6-3.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Semi Finals

Mme. R. Mathieu (France) and Miss A. M. Yorke (Gt. B.) (Holders) beat Mme. Andrus and Mme. Henrotin (France) 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

MEN'S ALL ENGLAND PLATE

Quarter Finals

D. W. Butler (Gt. B.) beat W. C. Choy (China) 6-4, retired.

WOMEN'S ALL ENGLAND PLATE

Semi Finals

Miss Dorothy Stevenson (Australia) beat Miss Gem Hoahing (China) 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

semi-final round match in the Mixed Doubles Championship, the British pair being clearly outclassed.

Donald Budge provided the feature of the match and, following his clear-cut win in the Men's Singles Final over H. W. Austin, gave another perfect exhibition of tennis.—Trans-Ocean and Reuter.

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

International Six Days Motor Cycling Trial In Wales

On the eve of closing day, Germany has entered 28 motor cyclists for the International Six Days Trial in mid-Wales, with headquarters at Llandrindod Wells, from July 11 to 16.

One team has been entered for the International Trophy, which the Germans lost to Great Britain by 10 seconds last summer. A team promised from Czechoslovakia to compete with the Germans will give added interest to this year's contest. Other countries represented will be Sweden, Ireland, and Holland. There are no entries from Italy.

Other events for which entries were received from Germany this morning by the Auto-Cycle Union, who are organising the meeting, are two teams for the International Silver Vase, two manufacturers' teams and four teams for the Adolf Huhnlein Trophy.

The latter is a new trophy, offered by the German Korpsfuhrer of Sport for competition between teams of three motor cyclists from recognised organisations.

Nine entries have already been received for this event from the British War Office, and as several German Army teams were present last year, it is hoped that the first contest for the trophy will resolve itself into a competition between the German and the British Armies.

A team of R.A.C. guides has also been entered for it.

Player Collapses In American "Open"

Henry Picard (Hershey, Penn.) and Jimmy Hines (New York), Metropolitan New York Open Champion, headed the field at the end of the first round of the American Open Championship with rounds of 70. This was, however, only one better than the par figure for the course.

The quality of the golf was not high, for the only other player to equal par was an "unknown," John Rogers, of Denver.

Picard is one of three joint favourites, the other two being Ralph Guldahl, last year's winner, and Sam Snead, but the latter two failed badly, Guldahl taking 74 and Snead 77.

Alex. Watson, former Scottish amateur, who is now a professional at Yonkers, New York, was forced to withdraw at the twelfth hole, after collapsing with pains in his back. He was carried off the course in an ambulance, and although he soon recovered, he decided not to continue.

In the second round, Paul Runyan (White Plains, N.Y.) and Byron Nelson, the Ryder Cup player, both went round in par 71. Nelson had an aggregate for the two rounds of 148 and Runyan 149.

Harold M. Spaden (Winchester, Mass.) went round in 67, four under par, and with an aggregate of 143 should be among the 60 qualifiers.

Harry ("Light Horse") Cooper, the London-born golfer, had a fine second round of 69, which placed him well—he had an aggregate for the two rounds of 145.

Yorkshire Test "Treble"

Hutton's century on his first appearance in an "England-Australia" Test match completed a notable "treble" for Yorkshire, for Sutcliffe and Leyland each has a similar feat to his credit. Sutcliffe scored 116 on his first appearance in the series at Sydney in 1924-5, and Leyland made 137 at Melbourne in 1923-24.

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YORKSHIRE LEAD THE COUNTIES

Paynter And Pollard Shine For Lancs.

London, To-day.

Yorkshire retained her lead in the County Cricket Championship yesterday when she beat Worcestershire, at Worcester, by an innings and 18 runs, thanks to fine bowling by Bowes.

Lancashire secured valuable points at the expense of Hampshire, enforcing the follow on. Pollard, who has been performing quite well with the ball this season, skittled out Hampshire for 129 runs by capturing 7 for 55, while Ernest Paynter, the England Test cricketer, added another century in scoring 122 out of Lancs' total of 295.

In the remaining match which concluded yesterday, Somerset secured all the points in their match with Nottinghamshire.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

At Manchester, Lancashire beat Hampshire by 10 wickets. Lancs.: 295 (Paynter 122) and 22 for 0. Hants: 129 (Pollard 7 for 55) and followed on 186.

At Worcester, Yorkshire beat Worcestershire by an innings and 18 runs. Yorks: 359 for 9 dec. Worcester: 118 (Bowes 5 for 35) and followed on 223.

At Nottingham, Somersetshire beat Nottinghamshire by 1 wicket. Notts: 232 (Hardstaff 114) and 227. Somerset: 236 (Woodhead 5 for 49) and 224 for 9 (Gunf 5 for 74). —Reuter.

EARLIER RESULTS

Earlier results as cabled by Reuter, were:—

At Chesterfield, the Australians beat Derbyshire by an innings and 234 runs. Derbyshire: 151 (Worthington 67; Ward 5 for 45) and 56 (Waite 5 for 40, F. Ward 3 for 8).

Australians: 441 for 4 dec. (J. H. Fingleton 23, C. L. Bradcock 86, W. A. Brown 265 not out).

At Swansea, Sussex beat Glamorgan by an innings and 132 runs. Sussex: 449 (James Langridge 150,

Mercer 7 for 101). Glamorgan: 173 and followed on 144 (Duffield 4 for 27).

At the Oval, Surrey and Oxford University were featured in a drawn encounter (two days).

Surrey: 395 (Fishlock 165). Oxford: 377 (Walford 114, Watts 6 for 60).

At Brentwood, Essex beat Gloucestershire by an innings and 40 runs. Gloucester: 96 (Nichols 6 for 24) and 173 (Nichols 5 for 51).

Essex: 309 (O'Connor 130).

At Tunbridge Wells, Leicestershire beat Kent by 387 runs.

Leicester: 195 (Wright 5 for 81) and 337 for 7 dec. (C. S. Dempster 142).

Kent: 58 (Smith 5 for 29, Geary 4 for 19) and 87 (Smith 7 for 40).

At Lord's, the M.C.C. and Cambridge University were featured in a drawn encounter (two days).

Cambridge: 370 and 192 for 5 dec. Thompson 103 not out).

M.C.C.: 270 for 8 dec. (Kaye 5 for 39 and 236 for 9).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Lord's—Oxford v. Cambridge.

Oval—Surrey v. Sussex.

Sheffield—Yorkshire v. Australians.

Buxton—Derbyshire v. Kent.

Neath—Glamorgan v. Gloucestershire.

Portsmouth—Hampshire v. Essex.

Manchester—Lancashire v. Nottinghamshire.

BIANNUAL DAVIS CUP PROPOSAL REJECTED

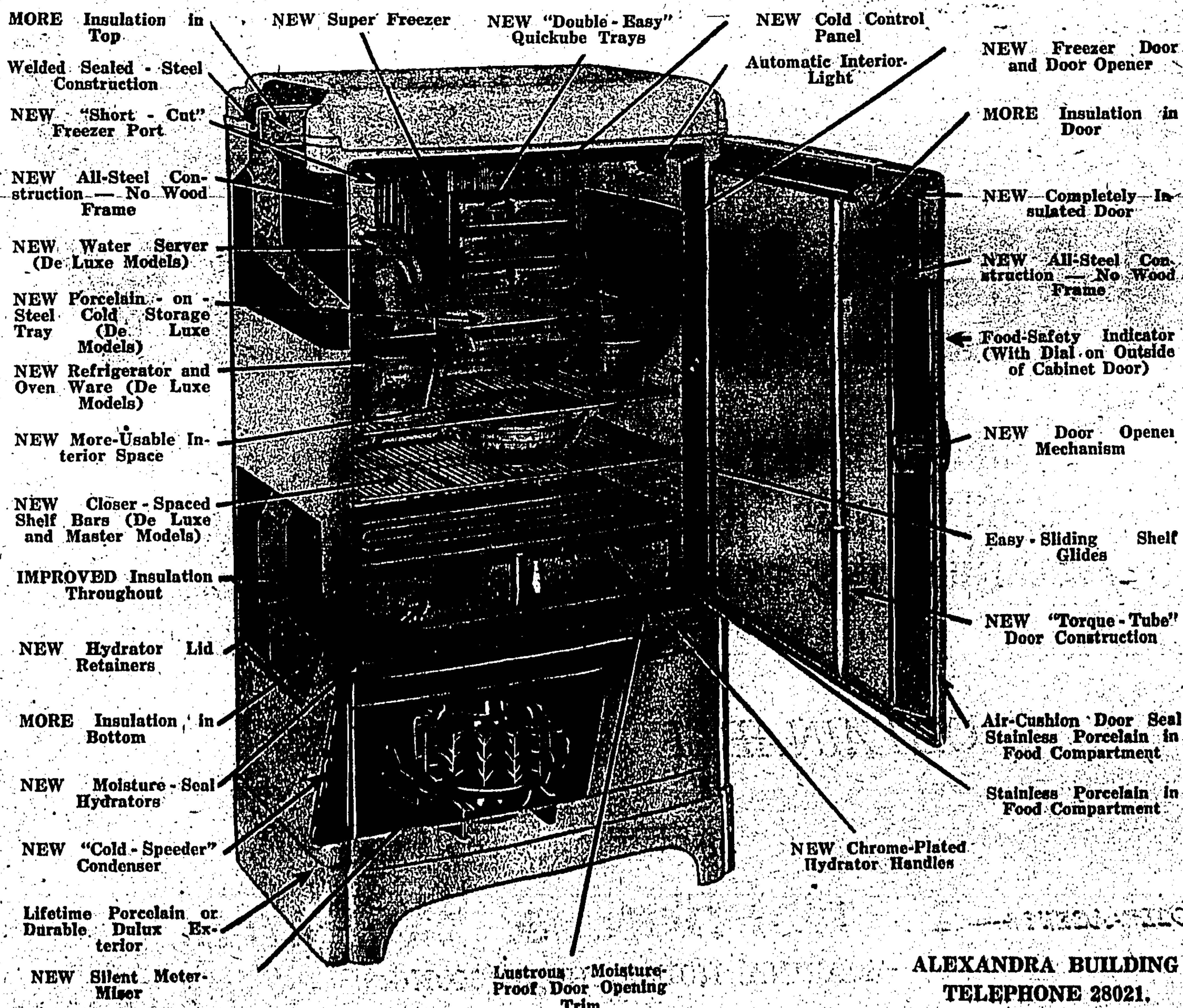
London, To-day.

The Davis Cup Committee has rejected by 14 votes to 7 the proposal submitted by South Africa and strongly backed by Germany, for making the Davis Cup Competition a biannual affair, or alternately, for extending the tournament over a period of two years.

The countries which voted in favour of this recommendation were Germany, South Africa, England, Canada, Australia, Switzerland and Greece. —Trans-Ocean.

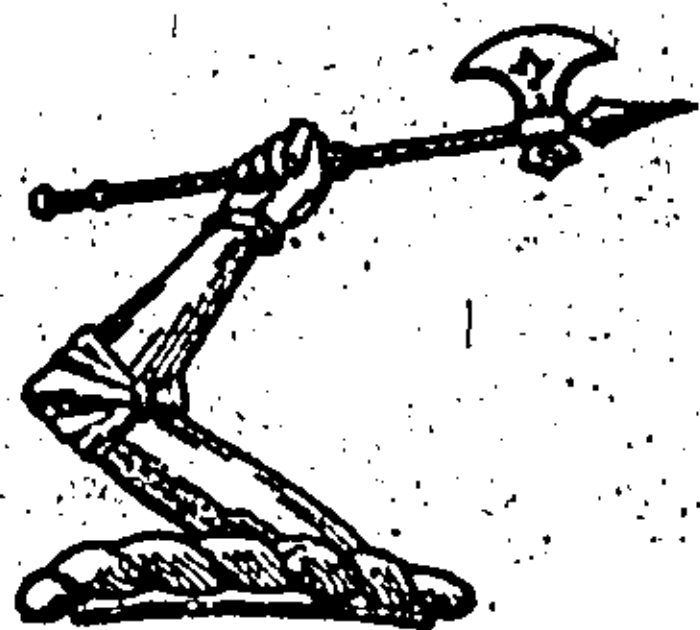
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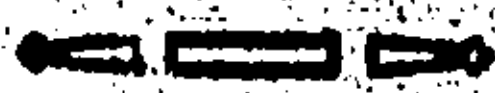
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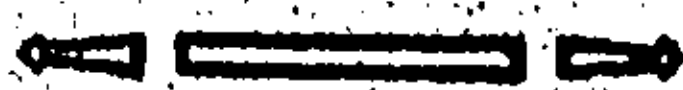


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U.S. Wightman Cup Triumph

KAY STAMMERS FULLY EXTENDS HELEN WILLS-MOODY Mrs. Fabyan Improves To Beat Miss M. Lumb

(By AIR MAIL)

LONDON, JUNE 12.

AMERICA DEFENDED THE WIGHTMAN CUP SUCCESSFULLY YESTERDAY, AND WHEN MRS. WILLS MOODY BEAT MISS K. STAMMERS 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, WON FOR THE EIGHTH YEAR IN SUCCESSION, AND BY FOUR MATCHES TO ONE.

The United States seemed so certain to win the Wightman Cup for an eighth successive year that the spirit of the British challenge on the Centre Court at Wimbledon has been the more admirable. America, with a 2-1 lead on Friday, needed only one more victory when Mrs. S. P. Fabyan beat Miss M. E. Lumb in the opening match yesterday by 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.

Here we had a grand tussle between a complete player—how prettily Mrs. Fabyan makes her strokes—and a fighter with definite limitations. Probably no player has been given her colours with less experience of the big occasion than Miss Lumb, and she clearly proved her advance by winning a set where she could win none in the corresponding match against Mrs. Fabyan at Forest Hills last year.

The fact was that Miss Lumb's backhand could not withstand an attack as quietly skilful as Mrs. Fabyan can make it. One saw for most of the time that it was Mrs. Fabyan, cool, with neat, compact strokes, was using the court, driving long and short and making real openings for the volleys, whereas Miss Lumb, full of fire, did the running, often hitting a sterling winner off her vigorous forehand, but none the less being forced on the defensive.

SPLENDID MATCH

A surprisingly large and eager gallery, ready to cheer every point, warmed to a splendid match. To begin with Miss Lumb could not get the ball over on the backhand, and Mrs. Fabyan led 2-0. But Mrs. Fabyan, a trim, white-capped figure, could make her mistakes, too. Soon Miss Lumb was level and forging ahead to 5-3.

Two perfectly played games from Mrs. Fabyan, her designs centred in Miss Lumb's backhand, made it all square, but Miss Lumb was playing with confidence now, her sliced backhand at least had the virtue of steadiness, and she won the first set in spite of putting a volley straight on Mrs. Fabyan's racket at her first set ball.

This indeed was a pleasant surprise; but Mrs. Fabyan has not played in the Wightman Cup so often for nothing. She used all the strokes in the game in going to 4-0 and 5-1 in the second set, and there was hardly a mistake. She took the ball earlier on the forehand than Miss Lumb, and her drive across the court was a delight.

PERFECTLY PLAYED GAMES

Miss Lumb opened the third set on her service with two fighting volleys, but a wild forehand drive and that weakness on the backhand lost her the first game. Mrs. Fabyan had been the tactician of the match, though she could still make her strokes loosely, as was seen when she went to 0-40 in the second game, and lost it to 30. Whenever Miss Lumb really swung in to her forehand drive it was an impressive, though a rather mechanical, stroke. It was Mrs. Fabyan who set all the puzzles, and after a stiff tussle for the fourth game she went to 5-1 and 15-40, with Miss Lumb serving.

Miss Lumb was at her bravest then. She went out for volleys that might have won the match had she used them oftener. Two long deuce games were won, and Miss Lumb was certainly fighting. But it really was a matter of strokes; Mrs. Fabyan, after all, had too many of them, and when Miss Lumb ran wide out of court for the last volley there was no returning the answering drop-shot.

MRS. MOODY v. MISS STAMMERS. Great Britain had everything to lose on the next match between Miss K. E. Stammers and Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, and the start did not appear too well. The first game after a dramatic vol-

leying duel, was Mrs. Moody's. The Duchess of Kent, who was to present the cup to the winning team, arrived just at its conclusion.

Miss Stammers was not slow in making use of the power of her forceful forehand drive, and her whole game was full of controlled power as she collected the second game for one-all. Mrs. Moody did not start with the bombardment of lightning shots as she had against Miss Scriven on Friday, but her placing on the drive was accurate. Miss Stammers, however, was holding her, but the next two games, long and hard fought, went to Mrs. Moody for a 3-1 lead.

HAD LITTLE EFFECT

It was apparent that all Miss Stammers's efforts had little effect on Mrs. Moody. It was the American who had that little extra steadiness, and in the next two games the British girl overdrove more than she could afford. Both went to Mrs. Moody, and America led 5-1. The controlled speed and low trajectory of Mrs. Moody's drives forced her to attempt more than she could manage, and a love game made the score to 5-2.

There was a lack of length about Miss Stammers's backhand which made it easy for Mrs. Moody to take up the attack. A net cord gave Miss Stammers a point for the game, but Mrs. Moody fought back, and when she was up at the net a lob from Miss Stam-

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*Civil Service C. C. (—)	v †Football Club "A" (—)
Club de Recreio (—)	v Craigengower C. C. (—)
Taikoo R. C. (40)	v Kowloon B. G. C. (62)
Football Club "B" (49)	v Police R. C. (53)
THIRD DIVISION	
Kowloon Football Club (43)	v Club de Recreio (58)
†Kowloon Cricket Club (—)	v Kowloon Tong (—)
Craigengower C. C. (60)	v Football Club "C" (56)
R. H. K. Yacht Club (63)	v H. K. Electric R. C. (53)

*—Denotes promoted team.

†—Denotes relegated team.

Figures in brackets denote scores in corresponding match last year.

mers went over the base-line for the first set to go to America at 6-2.

So far as Miss Stammers was concerned the attempt to find any flaw in Mrs. Moody's game was like playing against a brick wall. She had used the drop shot in the first set with some effect, but the pace of Mrs. Moody's shots was such to make it almost impossible to play them.

AT HER BEST

At the start of the second set Miss Stammers put all she knew into a strong net attack centred round her forehand driving. Together with one or two crosscourt shots on the backhand that caught Mrs. Moody by surprise it gave her the first game and the lead by the odd game up to 3-2.

In the next game Miss Stammers broke through Mrs. Moody's service for the first time and increased her lead to 4-2. She drew the American out of position with short balls to her forehand and followed them with a deep shot to the backhand corner. The drop shot got Mrs. Moody on the run up the court as well as from side to side, and, playing like a champion, Miss Stammers forced the pace to lead 5-2.

That she had Mrs. Moody unsettled at last was evident by the driving errors the American made, and she netted some easy volleys, too, a rare error

for her. Miss Stammers, however, could do no better than extend the next game to 30. Mrs. Moody clinched it, and the British lead was reduced to 5-3. The next game settled matters. On her first set point a well-timed and well-judged backhand drop left Mrs. Moody standing. The set went to Miss Stammers at 6-3 for one set all.

SLIPPERY COURT

A drizzle during the interval caused the covers to be put over the court and the resumption was delayed.

Play was resumed after a delay of twenty minutes on a court which the rain had made slippery. Mrs. Moody had time to gain a quick 2-0 lead, when more rain caused another delay. This lasted fifteen minutes, and the interruption was, of course, favourable to Mrs. Moody against a slow starter like Miss Stammers, who came on with socks over her shoes. The lack of touch of the left-hander was evident in her shots, while Mrs. Moody, on the other hand, found the rhythmic speed and power of her shots at once. Mrs. Moody forced the pace, and took the final set 6-3 to give America another victory.

Mrs. Fabyan (U.S.A.) beat Miss Lumb (G.B.), 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.

Mrs. Moody (U.S.A.) beat Miss K. Stammers (G.B.), 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

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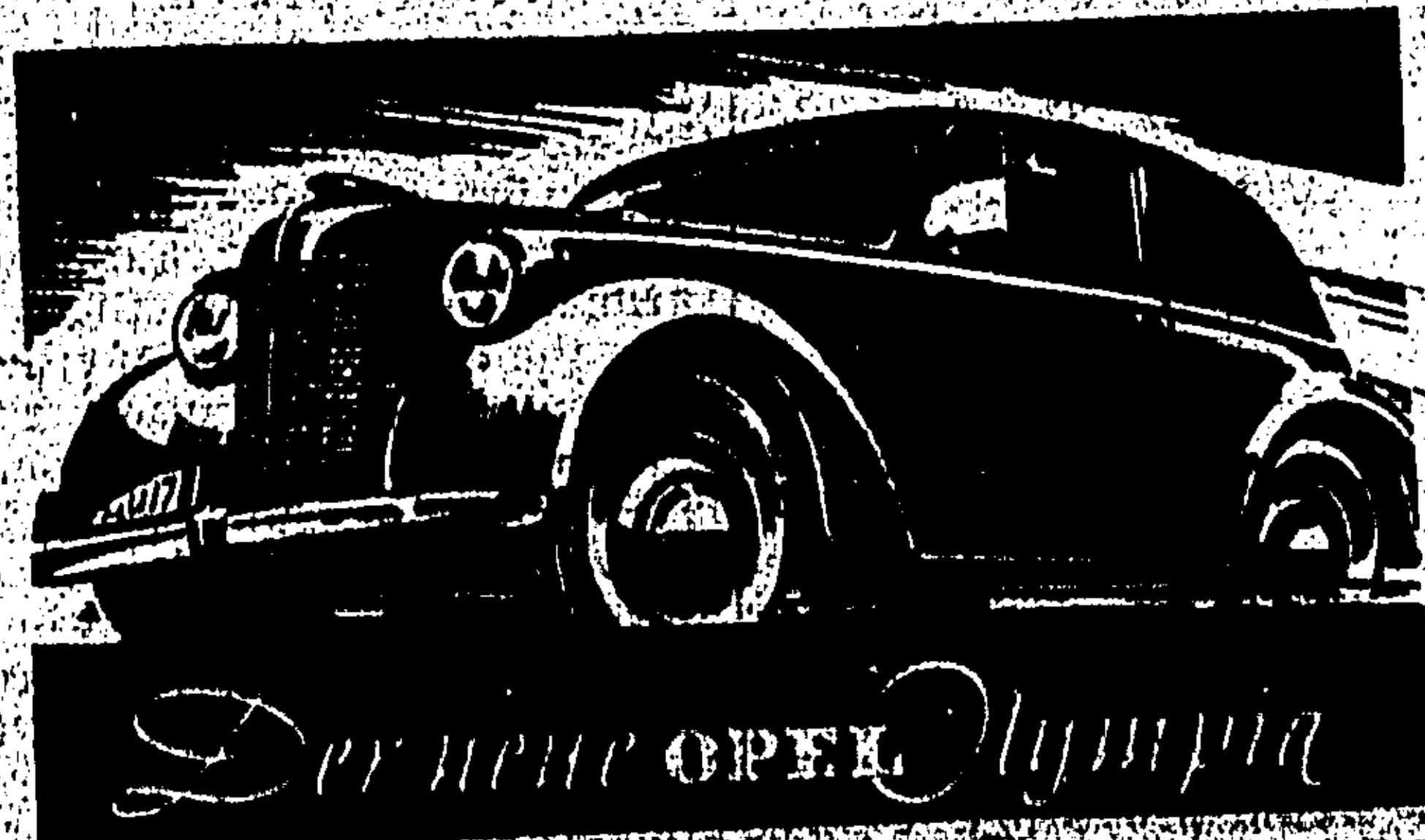


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The Bay Of Biscay (Davy).

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Forget It, and Smile (From 'Ich War Jack Mortimer').

Puszta ("Dorozsmaj Szelmalom"—Mihaly)..... Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra And Kitty Masters.

The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down—Fox-Trot.

Le Touquet—Paso-Doble..... The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall.

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The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Tchaikowsky—Casse Noisette Suite—Stokowski & The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra And Other Compositions.

Nutcracker Suite, Op. 71A...Leopold Stokowski and The Philadelphia Orchestra.

Jeanne d'Arc—Adieu, forests.

Maria Jeritza (Soprano).

Divertissement (Variations from the Ballet 'The Sleeping Beauty').... Orchestre Symphonique of Paris conducted by J. E. Szyfer.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Beethoven—Symphony No. 2 In D Major, Op. 36. Played by The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

6.33 p.m.—Songs by Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano).

Lachen Und Weinen, Op. 59, No. 4 (Ruckert—Schubert).

Meine Liebe Ist Grün, Op. 63, No. 5 (Schumann—Brahms).

Die Forelle, Op. 32 (Schubert).

When I Have Sung My Songs

(Charles).

6.43 p.m.—Vladimir Horowitz at the Piano.

Traumeswirren, Op. 12, No. 7 (Schumann).

Presto-Passionato (Appendix to Op. 22—Schumann).

Scherzo No. 4 In E Major, Op. 54 (Chopin).

7 p.m.—Light Orchestral Variety.

Liebesleid—Old Vienna Waltz (Kreisler); Liebesfreud—Old Vienna Waltz (Kreisler).....Vienna Boheme Orchestra.

Danse Espagnole (Granados)...Edith Lorand & Her Viennese Orchestra.

Cupid's Parade, Fantasy (Rivelli); Dwarf's Patrol, Fantasy (Fathke).... Little Salon Orchestra.

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7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.32 p.m.—Czech Philharmonic Orchestra.

Slavonic Dance—

No. 10 In E Minor (Dvorak).

No. 12 In E Flat Major (Dvorak).

No. 14 In B Flat Major (Dvorak).

No. 15 In C Major (Dvorak).

No. 11 In F Major (Dvorak).

7.50 p.m.—London Relay—'London Log'.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 p.m.—London Relay—'Empire Ga-

12 midnight.—Close down.

zette'. A topical review of events overseas.

8.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"A Shanty Party From The Gravesend Pilots" with a Broadcast Commentary by Mr. Cecil Madden.

9 p.m.—Studio—A talk on local "Lawn Bowls" by Claude Hosking.

9.10 p.m.—Mischa Levitski (Piano) & Gerhard Husch (Baritone).

Staccato Etude (Rubinstein); La Campanella (Paganini—Liszt).... Mischa Levitski.

Die Ehre Gottes Aus Der Natur (Beethoven, Op. 48, No. 4); Die Beiden Grenadiere (Heine & Schumann, Op. 59, No. 1)....Gerhard Husch.

Prelude In G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5 (Rachmaninoff)...Mischa Levitski.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

Serenade Espagnol (Glazounov, arr. Kreisler).

Jota (De Falla).

Fair Rosemary (Kreisler).

10 p.m.—London Relay—Afternoon Of Sport.

All-England Lawn Tennis Club Championship Meeting: The Ladies' Singles Finals at Wimbledon—A commentary by R. H. Brand and H. B. T. Wakelam.

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 Mr. Gibbs

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♠	2♠
3♠	3♠	3♠	4♠
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Being vulnerable, East and West felt that the sacrifice bid of five diamonds would prove too costly. West opened the King of diamonds

and immediately shifted to the seven of clubs—the only play that could give Mr. Gibbs any trouble. When the nine was played from dummy, East finessed the ten and Declarer won with the Ace. His first problem was to guess the trump situation, and this he did with great facility, first playing the Ace of hearts, then the Jack, which of course exhausted the adverse trumps. Mr. Gibbs next led a small spade from dummy. East ducked and the King held the trick.

Now came the crucial play. If Declarer had simply returned a spade, East would have won with the Ace, cashed his club and returned a spade, whereupon Declarer would have had to lose another club trick. However Mr. Gibbs realised that his only hope was that the King and Queen of clubs were in separate hands and that the suit would be blocked. He therefore returned a small club, East winning the trick with the singleton King. If East now returned a diamond, Mr. Gibbs would have the happy choice of either discarding the losing spade from his hand or the losing club from dummy, and if East played the Ace of spades (his only other possible play), three good spades would be established in dummy to furnish discards for the rest of Mr. Gibbs' club suit.

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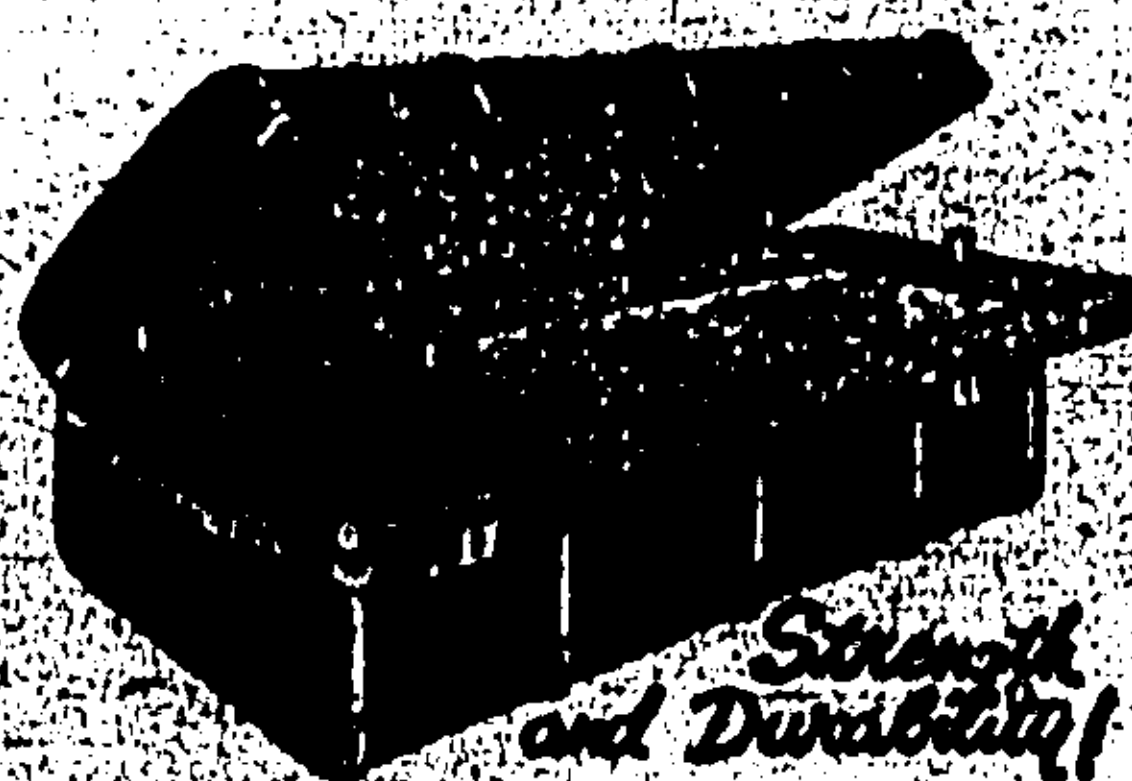
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The Marshal emphatically denied that the British, Italian, French, Swedish and Swiss Ambassadors would come to Hankow this week from Hong Kong for the purpose of discussing the terms of an armistice,

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China, he declared, would never welcome or recognise endeavours by Britain or any other country to bring about a cessation of hostilities as long as Chinese sovereignty is not completely restored. The determination on the part of the entire nation to resist until an ultimate victory is won, is increasing daily, he stated, and following one year of war, China's financial

ANOTHER TRADE PACT SIGNED BY REICH

Berlin, To-day.

Simultaneously with the conclusion of the new Anglo-German Economic Agreement, there was signed at the Foreign Ministry in Berlin yesterday, an economic agreement between Poland and Germany and a clearing agreement between Germany and Switzerland.

All three agreements were made necessary by the incorporation of Austria into the Reich.

The clearing agreement with Switzerland is in reality a prolongation of a former agreement, although, with certain alterations. These largely concern provisions for the extension of German tourist traffic to Switzerland and the reduction of interest transfer in capital turnover to 3.2 per cent. in respect of private debts, as well as regulation of goods traffic between Germany and Switzerland.

The new Polo-German Economic Treaty also holds good for the free city of Danzig.—Trans-Ocean.

position was still favourable.

The spirit of the Chinese is such, the Marshal concluded that they will never submit to suppression or domination by the Japanese.—Trans-Ocean.

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Swatow, To-day.

Casualties of the Japanese terrific bombings yesterday are now roughly estimated at 400, while about 300 houses and shops were demolished by the high explosives dropped by the raiders.

In the Fourth Municipal Primary School alone there were 200 killed and wounded. The school was completely wrecked by several bombs.

Several bombs landed in front of the Swatow Municipal Government building, killing and wounding about 100 and destroying 70 houses.

Other places bombed included the Municipal Library, the Red Cross Society, the Ho Tai Filature, an American concern, the Swatow Hospital, and the workshop for the Poor.—Central News.

Hankow, To-day.

"Offer gold to the State" is the slogan of a movement being inaugurated throughout the country on July 7th, the First Anniversary of the Chinese-Japanese conflict.

In addition to the nationwide Memorial Meetings, the Chinese public will on this date present a banner to the Generalissimo for his distinguished services to the nation.—Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.

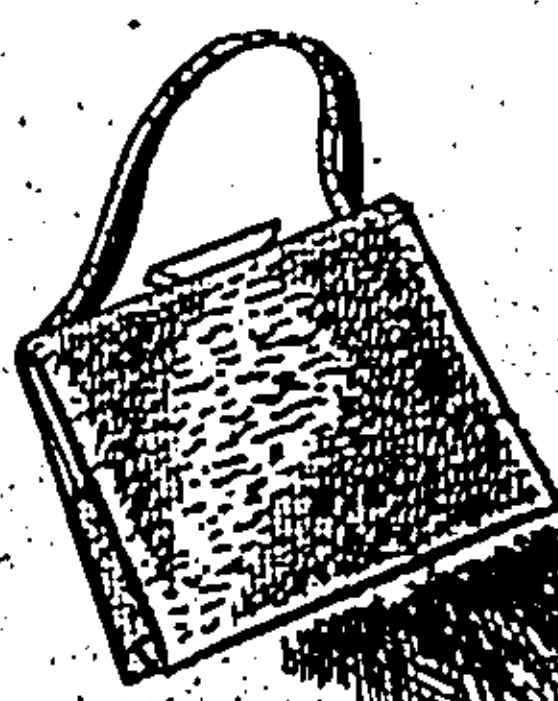
The entire police force of the International Settlement, as well as the Russian Regiment Volunteers were mobilized for daylong duties yesterday following the reports that a large number of Chinese guerillas had filtered into the Settlement from Pootung and the Western district.

Steel-vested patrols conducted searches along the streets and in houses with unreported results.

Throughout the day the boom of artillery fire has been audible in the Western area, indicating that the Japanese are attempting to drive out the guerillas who are entrenched in dugouts in the abandoned villages of the Western outskirts.—Reuter.

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The British Ambassador was accompanied by Baron Johan Beck-Friss, Swedish Minister to China.

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